

is concerned, we have supplied HSD which is in demand there.

Shri D. J. Nalk: I want to know from the hon. Minister whether the supply of crude oil will be regular and timely in future, that is in the months of December, January and February which form the season for rabi?

Shri Humayan Kabir: It is not crude oil. If it were crude oil we would have given as much as they wanted because crude oil is produced in Gujarat itself. It is light diesel oil that they want and for that, as I have already stated, we have assured a supply of 25,000 tonnes this month and we will try to give something more. We have also drawn up a programme in consultation with the State Government to see that the supplies are maintained up to February, 1966.

Shri Shivaji Rao S. Deshmukh: May I know Government's reaction to the fact that acute scarcity of light diesel has nothing to do with the failure of monsoon or the demand of agriculturists for irrigation but it is due to adulteration of light diesel with high-speed diesel for sale as high-speed diesel?

Shri Humayan Kabir: No, Sir, there is a definite connection. Because of the failure of the monsoon the Gujarat Government have encouraged the agriculturists to put up stationary pumps which are run by light diesel. That is the connection.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Exodus from Pakistan

*126. **Shri Bagri:**

Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh:
Shri P. B. Chakraverti:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Hukam Chand,
Kachhavaia:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:

Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Ramchandra Veerappa:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of Hindu families are fleeing from Pakistan to seek refuge in India as a sequel to the Indo-Pak. conflict;

(b) if so, their number (State-wise) and the steps taken to rehabilitate them; and

(c) the measures taken to restore to them the properties left by them in Pakistan?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Tyagi): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. About 638 Hindu families from West Pakistan and 147 families from East Pakistan have migrated into Rajasthan and Tripura respectively. The families who have migrated from West Pakistan are proposed to be settled in Barmer district and at other suitable places in Rajasthan. Specific schemes of rehabilitation or resettlement are being formulated. The East Pakistan migrants in Tripura, to the extent possible, would be taken to other States for rehabilitation as there is little scope in Tripura for absorption of more migrants.

(c) The question will be considered.

Surplus Government Staff

*127. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of surplus staff in the Central Secretariat and other Departments under the Central Government;

(b) similar staff in the State Governments; and

(c) whether Government have given any advice to the State Governments to bring about economy in the matter?