

भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच टेलीफोन और टेलीग्राफ सम्पर्क

- * 589. श्री शिंदरे :
 श्री हुकम चन्द कदवाय :
 श्री बड़े :
 श्री श्रींकार ताल बेरवा :

क्या संसार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच टेलीफोन और टेलीग्राफ सम्पर्क समाप्त कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

संसद-कार्य विभाग तथा संसार विभाग में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री जगन्नाथ राव) :
 (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) तथा (ग). प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

Oil Exploration in Cauvery Delta

*590. **Shri Muthiah:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the latest stage in the Oil exploration in the Cauvery Delta in Madras State;

(b) the number of wells drilled and the places where such drillings took place;

(c) whether oil was struck in these drillings;

(d) if so, the estimated deposits of oil in the said area; and

(e) whether any foreign collaboration exists or is proposed?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) Drilling is in progress in the Karaikal region. Further seismic survey is also in progress.

(b) Three deep wells and three structural wells have been drilled so far in this region.

(c) Minor traces of oil were met with in one well.

(d) It is premature to make any assessment and further investigations are still in progress.

(e) No, Sir.

Gujarat Refinery

*591. **Shri Firodia:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat Refinery has not been able to get into pace because of the non-disposal of residual oil;

(b) if so, the quantum and value of oil to be disposed of; and

(c) the effort made to find out buyers?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At the rate of 2 million tonnes/year throughput, the availability of residual oil for disposal is estimated at 110,000 tonnes valued at over Rs. 91 lakhs a year.

(c) The Corporation has been successful in negotiating with Tata Thermal Power Station, Bombay for supply @300 tonnes/day of residual oil.

Tenure of Deputation to Secretariat

*592. **Shri Mahavir Tyagi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether periods of tenure have been prescribed in respect of officers of the All-India Services and Central Services borrowed on deputation for senior posts in the Secretariat;

(b) whether such periods of tenure are being uniformly applied and enforced for Deputy/Joint/Additional Secretaries and Secretaries; and