

have been the subject-matter of correspondence with the Governments of Madras and Andhra Pradesh. A preliminary draft of the Andhra Pradesh and Madras (Adjustment of Boundaries) Bill was sent to the State Government on 17th November, 1958, for their comments. These comments have been received very recently. A further reference is being made to the State Governments for reconciliation of certain details

Shri V. C. Shukla: Is it a fact that Government is going to introduce a Bill in the current session of Parliament to give effect to the Pataskar Award?

Shri G. B. Pant: We are trying to bring about an agreed solution as expeditiously as we can, and if we succeed in our attempts, we would like to introduce the Bill during this session

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: It was stated two days ago in the Legislative Assembly of Madras that the Madras Government had suggested certain modifications. May I know whether those modifications suggested by the Madras Government will also be referred to the Government of Andhra Pradesh before finalising the Bill?

Shri G. B. Pant: Yes

Shri C. R. Narasimhan: Could we know the districts on either side that are likely to be affected by the Bill?

Shri G. B. Pant: Those districts which are on the borders

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Is it a fact that many other States have approached the Government of India to apply the Pataskar formula in deciding the border disputes between them, if so, have Government given any consideration to this request?

Shri G. B. Pant: What is known as the Pataskar formula really embodied the principles that had been agreed upon between the two States. I am glad that Shri Pataskar is being immortalised thereby, but it depends on

the agreement between the States concerned, whether they accept what is known as the Pataskar formula or some other formula

Shri Jadhav: There are different standards for different States.

Site for the Assam Oil Refinery

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*124. { **Shri Ram Krishan:**
Shri Khushwaqt Rai:
Shrimati Madda Ahmed:
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rumanian experts visited Assam recently for finding sites for the Assam Oil Refinery;

(b) if so, the names of the sites suggested by them for the proposed oil refinery in Assam;

(c) whether any site has been selected finally by Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) The Rumanian experts assisted the Committee appointed by the Indian Refineries Private Limited for the selection of a site

(b) The Committee considered Kokrajhar, Jogigopa, North Gauhati (Amingaon), Silgrant, Nunmati and Silghat as possible sites

(c) The Refinery will be sited in Gauhati-Amingaon area

(d) Does not arise

Shri Ram Krishan: May I know by what time the actual work of construction will start?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: If the hon Member means the foundations etc, we hope they will be able to start construction of foundations after about two or three months, but more precise information can be indicated only after some time.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know the basic conditions that were adopted by the Government of India in making this final selection of the site in Amingaon, and to what extent they differ from the basic conditions adopted by the Rumanian experts who suggested certain sites for the oil refinery?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The Rumanian experts assisted by the Indian experts made recommendations from the point of view of technological considerations and they had only the Assam refinery in view. The Government had more considerations before them than the mere technological ones; and they had to pool the problems of the two refineries, economic as well as others. Taking everything into consideration, Government have decided that the Amingaon-Gauhati area will be best suited for the Assam refinery.

Shri Hem Barua: Just now, the hon. Minister said that a number of sites were examined for the ultimate location of the oil refinery. May I know the amount of expenditure involved in this site-selecting operation up to date?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I would not be able to give the exact figures but I do not think they were very much just part of the normal programme, a minimum amount had to be spent in order to make these investigations.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि रिफाइनरी के लिये जितनी जमीन की जरूरत है क्या वह गोहाटी में उपलब्ध है ।

श्री के० डे० मालवीय : जितनी जमीन संतोषजनक तरीके से मिलनी चाहिये, वह गोहाटी में मिलने में कुछ दिक्कत हुई है, लेकिन चूंकि गोहाटी में और सब हालतें सन्तोषजनक हैं, इसलिये वहां जितनी जमीन मिल जायेगी, उतनी जमीन से काम तो चलायेंगे ही ।

Shrimati Manjula Devi: May I know whether it is a fact that Kakrajhar was selected by the Rumanian experts as best suited for the oil refinery?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Yes, Kakrajhar was also recommended by the expert committee on the basis of certain considerations.

Shri Rameshwar Tanti: May I know by what time the refinery will start working?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Just now, we have a schedule, and we hope we shall stick to that schedule, that is, the refinery is expected to go on stream in the early months of 1961.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether the opinion of the Rumanian experts who were commissioned to build a refinery there is available on this particular site at Amingaon, and if it is available, what their opinion is, because they suggested certain other sites?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The precise information and data which have to be gathered are not available to us as yet, so far as Amingaon-Gauhati area is concerned, but there will be no difficulty in gathering all those data, as some of them are coming shortly, perhaps, in a day or two.

Children's Museum in New Delhi

*157. **Shri Rameshwar Tanti:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position regarding establishment of a Children's museum in New Delhi; and

(b) whether any foreign expert has been invited to help in the project?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) The working drawings of the building have been finalised and the estimates are now being prepared;

(b) It is proposed to invite a foreign expert to help in the project.