

parties of Assam Oil Company consisting of both India and British personnel.

(c) Yes, Sir. In Nahorkatiya, Hugrijan and Moran. The Oil and Natural Gas Commission have also found oil and gas in Cambay and Ankleshwar and gas in Jawalamukhi.

(d) Oil fields in Nahorkatiya, Hugrijan and Moran can be exploited commercially. In Cambay, there are commercial possibilities. The potentialities of Cambay, Ankleshwar and Jawalamukhi areas are being assessed.

#### Naval Air Station

- \*89. { Shri Kadiyan:  
Shri Warrior:  
Shri Vasudevan Nair:  
Shri Narayanankutty Menon:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1583 on the 19th April, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision on the selection of a suitable site for the construction of a Naval Air Station;

(b) if so, the site selected; and

(c) when is the construction work of the station expected to begin?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Oil in Cambay Region

- \*90. { Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri N. R. Muniswamy:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri Bishwanath Roy:  
Shrimati Renuka Ray:  
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:  
Shri Achar:  
Dr. K. B. Menon:

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

(a) whether the extent of oil available in the Cambay region has since been assessed;

(b) if so, what is the estimated oil deposit;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the period by which the assessment is likely to be completed; and

(d) the number of wells so far sunk?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Any time from 6 months to the end of this budget year from now.

(d) Seven wells completed. 8th well is being tested.

#### Girls' Education in West Bengal

\*91. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Central Government for 1959-60 and 1960-61 to the Government of West Bengal for education of girls in the State;

(b) the amount sought for by the West Bengal Government;

(c) the schemes for which the State Government sought Central aid and those sanctioned and the amounts given for each scheme;

(d) the amount spent in 1959-60; and

(e) if any new schemes have been formulated for expansion of girls' education since Durgabai Deshmukh Committee Report was published and how far these schemes have been sanctioned for West Bengal?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) Central Allocation made during:

1959-60	..	Rs. 4.50 lakhs
1960-61	..	Rs. 4.24 lakhs