

crude oil which has been made by the western companies is in appearance physically about 27 cents per barrel, which has been already known to the public. But its implication on petroleum products and otherwise is not yet quite clear to us. The whole matter is under examination. Unless we know what the actual reduction in the price of crude oil is, we cannot compare and contrast it with the price offered in a hypothetical way by any other country. (*Interruptions*).

Some Hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: I am not going to allow. Next question.

Children's Book Trust

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*203. { **Shri A. M. Tariq:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 454 on the 29th February, 1960 and state whether the Press has since been installed?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): No, Sir.

Shri A. M. Tariq: May I know how much time it will take to instal this press?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: There have been some difficulties. The Trust was registered in 1957. In 1957-58 and 1958-59, on account of foreign exchange stringency, the loan could not be released to the Trust. I now understand that the Trust has acquired a press. It has also acquired the land and I have also been told that a good amount of material for the production of suitable text-books have been collected. We have been assured by the Trust that some books will go into production by October next.

Shri A. M. Tariq: I asked whether the press has since been installed and he said, "No, Sir". I would like to know how much time it will take to instal this press. What is the use of collecting material when there is no press?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The hon. Member is aware that it is a private registered trust and the Government of India have only given them loan on interest. They have obtained the press; they have also acquired the land. As to how much time it will take for installing the press, I could not exactly say. We have requested the trustees to get this matter expedited as early as possible.

Maharajkumar Vijaya Anand: Is there any understanding between the Children's Book Trust and the National Book Trust to avoid any possible duplication?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: There is no duplication between the National Book Trust and the Children's Book Trust. The Children's Book Trust will confine itself only to the production of literature for children.

Maharajkumar Vijaya Anand: Will it be in all languages in this country?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The National Book Trust produces books in all languages.

Dr. Sushila Nayar: Will the hon. Minister tell us whether the Trust has produced any books in the meantime? What work has it done up till now?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: They have collected the necessary material and I have been told that by the end of October next they may be able to produce some books.

Shri Thirumala Rao: May I know the amount of money given to this Trust and, if it is a loan, the security offered by this Trust?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The amount of loan given to the Trust so far is Rs. 4 lakhs. The loan has been given under certain terms and conditions. I think on another occasion I read out the terms and conditions. If the hon. Member is interested, I will lay on the Table of the House a copy of the terms and conditions of this loan.

Shri Ranga: Is it not a fact that this Trust is an independent body

and it is not the creation of the Government and, therefore, it is not necessary for the Government to go into the details of its administration?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: Government are not going into the details of its administration. Government have advanced loan to this Trust. Therefore, they are interested in seeing to what extent they are utilising the loan, and how it can be recovered in time.

नई दिल्ली के राष्ट्रीय अभिलेखागार के लिये उपभवन

*२०४. श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नई दिल्ली स्थित भारत के राष्ट्रीय अभिलेखागार के लिये उपभवन के निर्माण में कितना खर्च होने का अनुमान है ;

(ख) क्या उसके अनुमित व्यय में कोई परिवर्तन किया गया था; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली) :

(क) ४५.८३ लाख रुपये ।

(ख) जब से ऊपर के भाग (क) के उत्तर में बताए गये अनुमित व्यय अनुमोदित हो गये थे तब से कोई परिवर्तन नहीं किया गया ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस उपभवन को इस समय पर बनाने की कौन सी आवश्यकता प्रतीत हुई है और कौन कौन से ऐसे महत्व के कागजात हैं जो कि अभी बाहर पड़े हुए हैं जिनको कि उसके अन्दर सुरक्षित रखना है ?

डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली : माननीय सदस्य जानते हैं कि नेशनल आरकाइव्स में गवर्नमेंट आफ इंडिया के बड़े बहुमूल्य

रिकार्ड रखे जाते हैं और यदि वह जायेंगे तो देखेंगे कि अब वह उन रिकार्ड्स से बहुत भर गया है और अब उनके लिए पर्याप्त स्थान नहीं है । इसलिए उसके साथ एक एनैक्सी बनाने की आवश्यकता महसूस हुई है और इसलिए यह तजवीज है । जहां तक रिकार्ड्स का ताल्लुक है, इतिहास की दृष्टि से वह बहुत बहुमूल्य हैं और हर एक राष्ट्र का, हर एक राज्य का यह कर्तव्य है कि वह उनको सुरक्षित रखे ।

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह उपभवन कब तक बन कर तैयार हो जाएगा ?

डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली : इसकी तो मैं आपको कोई तिथि नहीं बता सकता हूँ क्योंकि मामला इस वक्त टाउन प्लानिंग आगनाइजेशन के पास है और वह इसकी जांच कर रहा है कि जो बिल्डिंग बनेगी वह उस जगह के लिए उपयुक्त है या नहीं ।

Oil Refinery in South India

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 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
 Shri Pahadia:
 Shri N. R. Muniswamy:
 Shri Rami Reddy:
 Shri A. K. Gopalan:
 Shri V. P. Nayar:
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 Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:
 Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri R. C. Majhi:
 Shri Warior:
 Shri Vasudevan Nair:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a new public sector oil refinery is proposed to be set up somewhere in South India to avail of the Russian offer of crude oil supplies;

(b) the decision taken with regard to the exact location of the refinery;