

whether any production of oil has started from the well drilled about two years ago on the bank of the Burhi Dihing river in Assam ?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) :** Yes, Sir.

**Shri Bishwa Nath Roy :** May I know the annual production of oil here ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** Although the average quantity to be produced from the new wells is 16,000 barrels per day, it is only when all the wells have been drilled that we shall be able to give the correct figure.

**Shri Bishwa Nath Roy :** May I know the number of wells that are being drilled there at present ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** The number is about six, I think.

**Shri Bishwa Nath Roy :** May I know the time by which actual production will begin from all these six wells ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** It is very difficult to say the exact time when production will start in such a technical matter as this.

#### Wind-mill Water-supply Schemes

\*1397. **Shri S. C. Samanta :** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing :

(a) the names of the States where the working of the wind-mill water-supply scheme has been found successful ;

(b) how many such mills have been installed by the U.S. Technical Co-operation Mission ;

(c) the average daily output of water from them ;

(d) the average initial and recurring cost for running such a mill ; and

(e) whether light wind-mills designed under UNESCO'S Scheme for arid zone water-supply have also been used ?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) :** (a) to (e). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 11].

**Shri S. C. Samanta :** From the Statement I find that no scheme is at present in actual operation in the country. Is Government aware that recently a news item appeared to the effect that six wind-mills have been installed by the West Bengal Government and other States are following soon. ? Is this information true ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** The statement which has been supplied is with regard to the schemes which have been recommended by the Government of India. In the statement it has also been said that certain private persons and organisations have set up certain wind-mills. That information has also been given in the statement.

**Shri S. C. Samanta :** What additional advantages are got by this system over and above those that we get from wells ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** Wind-mills help in utilising the natural power for supplying water and also for generating electricity. It will be a great advantage if we could make these wind-mills successful in our country.

**Shri S. C. Samanta :** May I know whether during storms and high winds these machines can be checked ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** Government have set up a committee to go into this whole question, and close examination is being made at certain centres. At this stage we are not in a position to say how far these wind-mills will be successful in the country.

#### भूतपूर्व आजाद हिन्द फौजी

\*१३९६. श्री भक्त बर्षान : क्या रक्षा मंत्री ११ मार्च, १९५५ को दिये गये तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ७७४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आजाद हिन्द फौज के ऐसे अधिकारियों तथा सैनिकों की संख्या सुनिश्चित करने का कोई प्रयत्न किया गया है, जिन्हें केन्द्रीय सरकार के असीनिक विभागों में अभी तक नियुक्त किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) आजाद हिन्द फौज के अधिकारियों और अन्य सैनिकों के नाम में सरकार के पास जम्मा किया हुआ कुल कितना धन है ?

रक्षा उपमंत्री (सरदार बजीठिया) :  
(क) जी हां ।