

Rumanian Aid for Oil Refineries

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Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri Bhagavati:
Shri Basumatari:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Ram Krishan:
Shri Rameshwar Tanti:
Shri Shobha Ram:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Narayanankutty Menon:
Shri Warrior:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister of Rumania has offered his Government's help in setting up an Oil Refinery in India;

(b) if so, the details of the offer; and

(c) whether the offer has been accepted?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The offer is still under consideration.

Shri Hem Barua: Did the Rumanian Prime Minister tell us that he would meet the foreign exchange components of the total estimated cost of the oil refinery which is likely to come to 60 per cent in the shape of technical equipment and technical know-how?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I am afraid I am not in a position to give any precise figures or break-up of the entire expenditure just now. I will advise my hon. friend to wait a little more.

Shrimati Masida Ahmed: May I know whether similar aids are being offered by any other foreign Governments?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Government has been examining this question of seeking assistance for setting up the oil refineries. It is still rather premature for the Government to commit any thing in this respect.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know if the attention of the Government has been drawn to a statement made by the Rumanian Prime Minister, Stocla, at the Dum Dum air port in Calcutta that Rumania will deliver the oil refinery to India with the associated technical assistance?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Yes, Sir. My attention has been drawn to this statement made by the Prime Minister of Rumania and we are glad about it.

Shri Narayanankutty Menon: May I know if, after deciding to establish two refineries in the public sector, the Government has been able to find finances for these refineries? If so, how does the Government propose to establish the second refinery, having accepted the Rumanian offer for the first?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Government is pursuing this matter very actively.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know if the total expenditure and the through-out capacity of the proposed oil refinery in Assam were discussed with the Rumanian Prime Minister?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Yes, Sir. All these questions were discussed with the Rumanian Prime Minister.

Shri Hem Barua: What is the through-put capacity?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: As I have said earlier, I will suggest to the hon. Member to be a little more patient so that I may be able to give him a full picture.

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