

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Myanmar are aware of the influx of Myanmar Naga refugees into India during the past six to seven weeks. They have assured us cooperation in facilitating early return of the refugees. We hope these assurances will be fulfilled without delay. They have agreed to take their nationals back. The modalities of repatriation and under discussion. Around 100 refugees have already returned to their villages in Myanmar.

(c) Does not arise. 403

Pakistan's Efforts to seek Support on Jammu & Kashmir

609. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Pakistan had approached Muslim Republics of Central Asia to seek their support on Kashmir issue;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b). Government have seen press reports that had appeared in this regard following the visit of Pakistan's Minister of State for Economic Affairs to the Central Asian Republics from 26 November to 14 December, 1991.

(c) These Republics have been apprised of the correct facts regarding the Kashmir issue.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras

610. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:
SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:
SHRI KESRI LAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras set up in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more Krishi Vigyan Kendras;

(c) if so, the locations thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which these Kendras are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Sir, The main objective of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras is (i) to impart vocational training to farmers, farm women, young farmers, school dropouts and field level extension functionaries. (ii) Dissemination of agricultural technologies relevant to the district in which it is located and (iii) on-farm research.

(b) to (d). New Krishi Vigyan Kendras will be set up depending upon the availability of funds.

and 4104-05
Oil Exploration by Foreign Companies

611. SHRI DATTATRYABANDARU:
SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:
DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI. MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Unstarred. Question No. 3449 on December 12, 1991 and state:

(a) the particulars of the foreign oil companies with whom discussions were held for oil exploration in India;

(b) the outcome of the talks held;

(c) the companies with whom agreement has been concluded; and

(d) the terms and conditions thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) to (d). While discussions were held with various foreign oil companies, the last date for submitting bids for the Fourth Round of bidding is 15th April, 1992.

405-06
Shortfall in Crude Oil Production

612. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:
SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
SHRI MOHAN SINGH:
SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARAMURTHY:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steep fall in crude oil production during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the

reasons therefor;

(c) whether substantial fall is anticipated during 1992-93 also;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the estimated quantity of crude oil proposed to be imported during 1992-93 and the cost thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken to increase the crude oil production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) to (d). There has been decline in crude oil production during 1991-92. The main reasons include reservoir constraints, strike, law and order problems, slippage of projects etc. The production is likely to decline further during 1992-93.

(e) As per estimates approximately 27 MT of crude oil would require to be imported during 1992-93. Its cost would depend upon the prices in the international market.

(f) A number of oil field development projects have been taken up to augment crude oil production in the country.

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Crime in Delhi

613. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:
SHRI RAM NAGINA MISHRA:
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: