

**Neyveli Lignite**

**601. Shri Umanath:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that technical consultants have been appointed for preparing detailed project report for the proposed steel plant on Salem Iron Ore and Neyveli lignite;

(b) if so, who are the technical consultants;

(c) the terms on which they have been appointed and all connected details; and

(d) when they are required to submit their report and what are the points on which they are required to recommend?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):**

(a) to (d). The appointment of Messrs Dastur & Co., a firm of consultants for preparing a Detailed Project Report for a steel plant based on Neyveli Lignite and Salem or other Iron Ores, is at present under the consideration of Government. Details regarding the scope of the report and other terms and conditions are yet to be settled.

**Unsettled Claims of L.I.C. Policy Holders**

**602. Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of claims of policy holders of the Life Insurance Corporation that have remained unsettled and unpaid for (i) over two years; (ii) over one year; (iii) over six months and (iv) over three months;

(b) the reasons for the delay in settlement and payment of claims; and

(c) the average time taken in the disposal of claims?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) to (c). The in-

formation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as available.

**Plant for High-octane Petrol**

**603. Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state: (a) whether Government propose to establish a plant for obtaining high-octane petrol in the State of Gujarat;

(b) whether it is a fact that this installation has been designed by the Soviet engineers;

(c) whether Government had made enquiries from other countries for obtaining such a plant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) One of the units in the Gujarat Refinery is expected to be a Platformer, which is designed to upgrade the octane rating of straight-run motor spirit fractions.

(b) This is being designed by Soviet party, as a part of the design of the whole refinery project in terms of the Indo-Soviet Agreement.

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

**भारतीय भाषाओं की लिपि**

६०४. श्री भक्त दर्शन: : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में २७ मई से ६ जून, १९६२ तक अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय अध्ययन स्कूल के तत्वावधान में पञ्जीस विद्वत्विद्यालयों और संस्थाओं के प्रतिनिधि विद्वानों ने एक विशेषगोष्ठी में एकत्र होकर यह मत व्यक्त किया था कि देश की सभी भाषाओं को एक ही लिपि में लिखा जाना चाहिये ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस मुझाव को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये कौन से कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ; और