

(c) how far Government have considered the acceptability of the offer?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) M/s Phillips Petroleum have discussed some preliminary proposals for establishing a synthetic rubber plant in the Bombay region using propylene/butylene fractions of a naphtha cracker. Detailed proposals have not so far been submitted by them.

(b) and (c). Do not arise

Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur

1115. { **Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:**
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Shri B. N. Mandal:
Shri Utiya:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Special Police Establishment conducted any search of the residence of an I.A.S. officer who is the Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur, Orissa; and

(b) the cause of the search and whether any incriminating materials were seized?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The search was conducted in the course of an investigation of a criminal case against the said officer and others under sections 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act and sections 161, 165, 165A of the Indian Penal Code and section 120 B of the Indian Penal Code and some material relevant to the case was taken charge of.

Drug Factory, Pachmarhi (M.P.)

1116. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to establish a Drug Factory at Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh is under the active consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Thefts in M.Ps. Flats in Delhi

1117. **Shri N. R. Laskar:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether thefts are being committed in the M.Ps. flats at North Avenue, New Delhi;

(b) whether in the last intersession period, two thefts were committed at 10, North Avenue in broad day light; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to prevent thefts and burglaries in North Avenue and to apprehend the culprits?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Policemen in uniform and in plain clothes patrol the area for 24 hours. Antecedents and character of domestic servants are verified. Check is also kept on hawkers and strangers visiting the locality.

Fertilizer Factories in Private Sector

1118. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to cancel licences granted to the Private Sector Industry for setting up of Fertiliser Factory which remained unutilised for long;

(b) the total unutilised capacity lying at present; and

(c) the main reasons therefor?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The question is under consideration.

(b) About 10,000 tons in the private sector.