

plied to the nearest town of Patna but is expected to be given to all the other towns in India?

Shri M. C. Chagla: The answer is tied up with the consideration of the report. I may assure the House that we are considering all possible steps to improve the distribution of natural gas.

Shri Heda: Since there is more than one company producing domestic fuel gas, why are they not allowed to compete with each other and give better service in various places wherever this gas is available?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I would like to have notice.

Dr. Ranen Sen: In view of the fact that there are several private companies that are producing domestic fuel and certain State Governments are also producing and supplying domestic fuel gas, is it under the contemplation of the Government to integrate all the schemes into a common and uniform all-India scheme?

Shri M. C. Chagla: That is one of the matters under consideration.

श्री शिव नारायण : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस गैस के एक सिलिंडर की क्या कीमत है ।

Shri M. C. Chagla: I am afraid I cannot answer that question.

श्री विश्वाम प्रसाद : अंकलेश्वर आयल-फ्रील्ड और कैम्ब में यह गैस बहुत मात्रा में तैयार होती है । गुजरात वालों की यह शिकायत है कि उनको यह गैस नहीं मिल पाती है । जो गैस रोजाना जला दी जाती है, क्या यह मंत्रालय उसको होम यूज के लिए देने पर विचार कर रहा है ?

श्री मु० क० चागला : मैं इससे ज्यादा नहीं कह सकता हूँ कि इस सवाल पर विचार हो रहा है ।

Drilling in Jwalamukhi

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*528. { **Shri Maheswar Naik:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Sudhansu Das:
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Chemicals** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drilling operations for the exploration of oil in Jwalamukhi area are going to be resumed during 1964 on contract basis; and

(b) if so, the terms thereof?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No, Sir. The Oil and Natural Gas Commission will itself undertake drilling at Jwalamukhi.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Maheswar Naik: Is it a fact that drilling operations in Jwalamukhi had been abandoned for sometime and if so why?

Shri Humayun Kabir: Drilling operations in Jwalamukhi were suspended after going down to about 3600 metres. But at that depth the rigs which the ONGC had at the time could not go beyond that and fresh rigs were secured and we propose to go down much deeper.

Shri Maheswar Naik: Are the prospects of getting oil at Jwalamukhi as bright compared to the expenditure which we are likely to incur?

Shri Humayun Kabir: In the matter of oil exploration one has always to take some risk. I may slightly correct what I said. In Jwalamukhi there were also a number of structural wells which were not very deep. In well No. 1 there was some pressure of gas and well No. 2 proved dry. Now, we propose to go down very much deeper. I am sure the hon. Member will share with me the hope that this time we will be successful.

Dr. Ranen Sen: Is it a fact that the previous exploration at Jwalamuki was with collaboration of an American firm and, if so, what were the results?

Mr. Speaker: He has just now given all the information.

Dr. Ranen Sen: He has not answered the first part of the question.

Shri Humayun Kabir: The first deep well was spudded by the ONGC in April 1957. I do not find any reference to any American collaboration for that.

Education and Employment Opportunities

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*530. { Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the up-to-date progress made by the Committee appointed to examine the role of education in relation to employment opportunities; and

(b) when its report is likely to be submitted?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) and (b). The Committee has been wound up and its work has been transferred to the Central Planning Group recently constituted by this Ministry.

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : श्रीमन्, क्या सरकार के ध्यान में यह बात आई है कि यद्यपि शिक्षा के सम्बन्ध में तरह तरह की योजनायें बनाई जाती हैं, किन्तु हमारे जो विद्यार्थी शिक्षा प्राप्त कर के निकलते हैं, उनको रोजगार देने का कोई भी प्रबन्ध नहीं है ; यदि हां, तो इस समस्या के समाधान के लिये सरकार ने क्या तरीका अपनाया है ?

श्री भक्त दर्शन : यह प्रश्न शिक्षा मंत्रालय के सामने हमेशा रहा है। यह जो बड़ा ग्रुप बनाया गया है, यह बात भी उसके

विचाराधीन है और वह इस पर विचार करेगा।

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि अभी जिस समिति को समाप्त कर दिया गया है, क्या उसने कोई अन्तरिम सिफारिशें भी की थीं ; यदि हां, तो वे सिफारिशें क्या हैं।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : दुर्भाग्यवश उस समिति की कोई बैठक नहीं हो पाई थी।

डा० गोविन्द दास : जहाँ तक हमारी शिक्षा-पद्धति का सम्बन्ध है, वह विषय बार-बार उठा है और हमारी शिक्षा पद्धति में इस प्रकार के मूल परिवर्तनों के लिए कई बार कहा गया है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस सम्बन्ध में कब से विचार हो रहा है और कब इसके बारे में निर्णय होगा—या हमको निर्णय की आशा नहीं करनी चाहिए।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : मैं स्वीकार करता हूँ कि इस पर विचार करने में काफी समय लग गया है, लेकिन अभी माननीय शिक्षा मंत्री जी की अध्यक्षता में जो ग्रुप बनाया गया है, हमें आशा है कि जल्दी ही उसके द्वारा इस विषय पर विचार किया जायेगा और जल्दी निर्णय किया जायेगा।

श्री कछवाय : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि प्रति वर्ष कितने विद्यार्थी शिक्षा लेकर निकलते हैं और उनमें से कितनों को काम दिया जाता है।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : इसके लिए मूझे सूचना चाहिए।

श्री बड़ै : क्या यह सच है कि टैक्निकल स्कूलों से शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के बाद स्टूडेंट्स को दो दो, तीन तीन साल तक नौकरी नहीं