Whitley Councils

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*49. { Shri J. B. S. Bist: *49. { Shri S. M. Banerjee: Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any replies have been received to the circular sent by the Government to the organisations of Central Government Employees regarding setting up of Whitley Councils for the employees; and
- (b) if so, whether any final decision has been taken regarding implementation of the proposal?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): (a) and (b) Certain points in respect of the Scheme for Joint Consultation and Compulsory Arbitration have been raised by the Unions and Associations of Government servants. They have been discussed with the representatives of certain employees' organisations, and further discussions are to be held with the representatives of the Major Federations, Unions and Associations. In the meantime Ministries Departments have been advised to draw up detailed schemes, so that once the various doubts and difficulties have been resolved by discussion with the employees' organisations, there may be no further delay in setting up the Councils.

Durgapur Fertilizer Project

Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri S. C. Samanta: Shri Sudhansu Das: Shri S. M. Banerjee:

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

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the report of

the Fertilizer Corporation of India about the proposed Durgapur Fertilizer Project;

- (b) whether final project report for this fertilizer plant has been approved and necessary foreign exchange for obtaining plants and equipments obtained; and
- (c) who will implement the Durgapur Fertilizer Project.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise at this stage.

Oil Production in Ankleshwar Oil Fields

"51. { Shri D. J. Naik: Shri P. C. Borooah; Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state the steps taken for increasing the production of oil in Ankleshwar oil fields?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): The drilling is being intensified and more wells are being connected to the oil collecting stations. Other ancillary arrangements are also being undertaken to step up production to 1.75 million tonnes in December, 1964.

Disturbances in West Bengal

Shri P. R. Chakraverti;
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Harish Chandra
Mathur: