

dustries to whom it is sold and at what price?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): During 1963, Oil India Limited produced 5,789 million cubic feet of natural gas and sold 2,332 million cubic feet of gas to Assam Oil Company and Derial Tea Estate. Oil India Limited charged per 1,000 cubic feet an interim price of 45 naye paise to Assam Oil Company and 56 naye paise to Derial Tea Estate.

Memorial to Anagarita Dharampala

94. Shri Ram Harkh Yadav: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Memorial is to be erected in Sarnath in memory of Anagarita Dharampala, the great pioneer of Buddhist revival in India;

(b) if so, the Government's role in the scheme; and

(c) the contribution of Government in the implementation of the memorial scheme?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):

(a) Government have no information.

(b) and (c). None, as Government have not been approached so far.

Noonmati Furnace Oil

95. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1111 on 4th December, 1963 and state:

(a) whether an agreement has been reached between the Indian Refineries Limited and the Assam State Electricity Board for supply of Noonmati Furnace Oil and Light Diesel Oil for generation of power;

(b) the terms of the agreement; and

(c) the quantity of these products to be spared for the purpose, and the increase in power generation capacity to be achieved thereby?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) The parties have agreed on broad principles but no formal agreement has been reached.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The estimated offtake is 60,000 tonnes per year for each of the two products but the requirement of Furnace oil may go up.

The Assam State Electricity Board is putting up one 12.5 megawatt Gas Turbine set utilising Light Diesel Oil and proposes to put up one 30 megawatt Thermal Station using Furnace Oil.

Elementary School Buildings and Staff Quarters

96. { Shri R. G. Dubey:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri Warior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri D. J. Naik:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have agreed to advance loans to the States for the construction of elementary school buildings and staff quarters for woman teachers in rural areas; and

(b) if so, details of the scheme?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.