

**Regional Drug Research Laboratories**

**706. Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Regional Drug Research Laboratories in India;

(b) if so, how many; and

(c) in which places?

**The Minister for Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) No, Sir.

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

**Oil Pipe Line**

**707. { Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:  
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:**

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

(a) when Government expect to complete the second sector of India's first crude oil pipe line project connecting the oilfields in Assam with the public sector refinery at Barauni to receive rude oil; and

(b) the total cost of the entire project?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) The second stage of the pipeline from Nunmati to Barauni was completed on 11th February, 1963.

(b) Rs. 45 crores approximately.

**Alcohol**

**708. Shri M. L. Jadhav:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of molasses produced in the country;

(b) how much of it is exported outside India;

(c) how much power alcohol is produced in the country from molasses; and

(d) whether any efforts are being made to produce wine from power alcohol?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Production of molasses depends on the production of sugar. On an average, production of molasses is 35 per cent of the sugar production. The production of molasses during the season December, 1962 to November, 1963 was of the order of 749,000 tonnes.

(b) The value of exports of molasses made during the financial year 1963-64 was Rs. 98,09,200. Exports are not normally permitted now.

(c) The use of power alcohol for admixture with petrol as motor fuel has altogether stopped. Industrial alcohol is being produced and the figures of production for the year 1963 are as under:

(i) Absolute Alcohol 25,307 Kilolitre.

(ii) Rectified Spirit 87,837 Kilolitre.

(d) Rectified spirit is used in some States in the form of country spirit after suitable dilution. It is also used the manufacture of Indian made foreign liquor namely rum, gin, whisky, brandy etc.

**Expenditure on Das Commission**

**709. Shri M. L. Jadhav:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred on the Das Commission and who bore the same?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi):** A total expenditure of Rs. 2,09,252.58 nP,—Rs. 1,72,111.17 nP: by State Government and Rs. 37,141.41 nP. by Central Government—was incurred on the Das Commission.