

Sedimentary Basin between Kerala Coast and Laccadive Islands

1165. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether a promising sedimentary basin between the Kerala coast and Laccadive Islands has been located by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission;

(b) whether any drilling has been done in the area; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals and of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Raghunath Ramaswami): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Tawa Irrigation Project

1167. Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal: Shri Sukam Chand Kachwal: Shri Nitiraj Singh Chandhury:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any additional funds have been provided for financing the Tawa Irrigation Project during the current year; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Parliamentary Work by Personal Staff of Ministers

1168. Shri Ram Charan: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration to get the Parliamentary work done by the personal staff attached to the Ministers concerned instead of the Parliament Assistants as a measure of economy; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Deesai): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Such an arrangement will not be feasible without augmenting the personal staff of Ministers and would thus not result in any economy.

Amount paid to Parliament Assistants

1169. Shri Ram Charan: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the amount paid to the Parliament Assistants working in the various Ministries during the years 1965-66 and 1966-67; and

(b) whether this allowance is being paid out of the allocations earmarked for the overtime allowance in the various Ministries?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Deesai): (a) information is being collected and will be laid the Table of the House as soon as it becomes available.

(b) The allowance is being paid out of the allocation made under the Head of account, "Allowances and Honorary".

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1170. श्री राम चरण : क्या निर्वाचन, सभासद तथा सचिवरथ मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह मंच है कि विन्धी में उनके संचालन तथा उनके सम्बन्ध तथा सचीनस्थ कार्यालयों में काम करने वाले अधिकारियों तथा कर्मचारियों को निम्ने हुए नीचे की मंजिल के क्वार्टरों में माली काम करते हैं ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या इसकी अनुमति है ; और.

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस प्रश्न को समाप्त करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?