

में केन्द्रीय सरकार के कुल कितने राजपत्रित तथा भराजपत्रित कर्मचारी काम कर रहे हैं;

(ख) कितने राजपत्रित तथा भराजपत्रित कर्मचारियों को क्वार्टर दिये गये हैं; और

(ग) जिन कर्मचारियों को क्वार्टर नहीं मिले हैं उनको रिहायशी क्वार्टरों की सुविधाएं देने के लिये किस प्रकार से प्रबन्ध करने का सरकार का विचार है ?

निर्माण, छावास तथा पूति मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री इकबाल सिंह) : (क) से (ग). सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Ankleshwar Oil Fields

7054. **Shri P. N. Solanki:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that equipment and foreign machinery worth crores of rupees is lying unprotected near the Ankleshwar oilfields in the Gujarat State; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this negligence and loss suffered, if any?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Kitchen Gardens in Delhi

7055. **Shri Balgovind Verma:**
Shri Ram Sewak:
Shri P. K. Khanna:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the period when Late Lal Bahadur Shastri was Prime Minister people were encouraged and necessary assistance was given for maintaining kit-

chen gardens in order to give fillip to the "Grow More Food" campaign;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the kitchen gardens maintained in the colonies in Delhi are being destroyed by the Municipal squads particularly in New Delhi area;

(c) whether any complaints in this regard have been received by Government or the Delhi Administration; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter and the Government's present policy in this regard?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Iqbal Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). No complaints of destruction of kitchen gardens in government colonies have been received.

(d) Does not arise.

Devaluation of Ghana's Currency

7056. **Shri Atam Das:**
Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ghana has devalued her currency;

(b) if so, how it has effected on the Indian monetary conditions and the loss suffered by the Indian trade in this regard; and

(c) the measures Government propose to take to make up such losses?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Devaluation by Ghana would have practically no effect on Indian monetary conditions or foreign trade.

(c) No action by Government of India is called for.