समाज कल्याण विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती फुलरेणु गृह) : (क) जी, नहीं।

- (ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।
- (ग) यह सुचना एक वित की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

पश्चिम निमाड में पैटोलियम के भण्डार

848. श्री शशि भूषण बाजपेयी : क्या पैटोलियम भौर रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या सरकार को पश्चिमी निमाइ (मध्य प्रदेश) में पैट्रोलियम तथा अन्य रसायनों के भण्डारों के बारे में कोई रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हुई है: और
 - (ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

पैदोलियम श्रौर रसायन तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रघुरमैया) : (क) और (ख) तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग से प्राप्त रिपोर्ट के अनसार, नर्वदा और तापती दरियाओं के मध्य में---निमाड जिले के क्षेत्र की नदियों में तेल के चिन्ह विद्यमान थे। तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग ने सूचित घटना-स्थलों का परीक्षण किया और परीक्षणों से तेल की विद्यमानता की पुष्टि नहीं हुई।

IRRIGATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN HARYANA

849. SHRI RANDHIR SINGH: Will Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have any specific proposal in view to provide irrigation to large acreage of Haryana State barani agricultural land in order to step up food production in the country meet the food shortage;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) to (c). No such proposal has been received from the Harvana Government.

ALIGNMENT OF WESTERN JAMUNA CANAL IN HARYANA

850. SHRI RANDHIR SINGH: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have anv plans to the alignments of Western Jamuna Canal in Harvana State to save agricultural fertile lands from water-logging and seepage;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K, L, RAO): (a) and (b). In their long-term plan for combating the problem of water logging, the Government of the erstwhile composite State of Punjab had envisaged the lining of some lengths of the main Canals as also tributaries, and execution of other anti-waterlogging measures in the Western Jamuna Canal area. No specific schemes for alignment or lining of the canal system has so far been proposed by the State Government,

(c) The specific schemes are yet to be drawn out on the basis of pilot antiwaterlogging schemes undertaken in the erstwhile Puniab State.

FINANCIAL AID TO HARYANA FOR CONS-TRUCTING DAMS AND RESERVOIRS FOR IRRIGATION

851. SHRI RANDHIR SINGH: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have any proposal of the Haryana Government financial aid under consideration to harness the water of Sabibi Nadi, Markanda, Drain No. 8, Ghaggar and river Jamuna by constructing dams and reservoirs to provide irrigation water in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to implement these proposals; and