

- 12) Kamla Nehru Kanya Chhatralaya Mota Kantharia Dt. Saharkantha (Addl. construction).
- 13) Vatasalay Dham Kanya Chhatralaya Madhi Distt. Surat (Addl. construction)
- 14) Smt. M.R. Mehta Kanya Chhatralaya Sanali Dt. Banaskantha (Addl. construction).
- 15) Vanvihar Kumar Chhatralaya Dalpura, Dt. banaskantha.
- 16) Veer Bhagatsinh Kumar Chhatralaya, Mora Dungi. Ta Pavijelpur, Dt. Vadodara.
- 17) Nilamkumar Chhatralaya Amodhara Ta. Chikli, Dt. Valsad.

[English]

Denationalisation of Coal Mines

1423. SHRI RAMCHANDRA GHANGARE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal mines denationalised from January 1, 1994 to February 28, 1995;
- (b) the reasons for their denationalisation; and
- (c) the number of employees retrenched in the above process and the alternate employment given to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No coal mine has been denationalised during the period in question.

- (b) & (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Development of Backward Tribal Areas

1424. SHRI BHAWANI LAL VERMA:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any scheme from the Government of Madhya Pradesh regarding development of backward tribal areas in Bilaspur district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have accorded administrative approval to the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the time by which financial approval is likely to be accorded and the amount to be provided to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

An Integrated Tribal Development Project proposal for Bilaspur Division of Madhya Pradesh was received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for obtaining financial assistance from International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome.

The proposed project was for comprehensive development of 45 Tribal development Blocks in the Districts of Sargoja, Bilaspur and Raigarh in Bilaspur Division of Madhya Pradesh. The main components of the project are development of land, agriculture, and crop husbandry, horticulture, fisheries, sericulture, rural energy

management, health and sanitation, development programme for women, training and social mobilisation. The tentative total cost of the project indicated in the proposal is Rs. 450 crores.

(c) and (d) The project has been recommended to the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance for posing the same to International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

However, a definite time frame cannot be indicated for approval of the project as this depends upon sponsors/ external funding agency.

Oil Refinery Projects

1425. SHRI RATILAL VARMA:
SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any negotiation is going on with Kuwait for setting up of oil refinery projects in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the places where these are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) to (c) Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), Kuwait have shown interest for Joint Venture partnership with IOC in Eastern India Refinery Project and with CRL for a grass-root refinery project in the country. Negotiations for finalising the Memoranda of Understanding between these companies are in progress.

[English]

Kannada News Bulletin

1426. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to introduce Business and Corporate News Bulletin and market guidance programmes in Kannada on Bangalore Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, the time by which these are likely to be introduced; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No time frame can be indicated at present as the proposal is in a formative stage.

Development Commission

1427. SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to constitute a Development Commission for the development of North Gujarat;