

Setting up of Oil Terminal at Paradip Port

947. **SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the setting up of an oil terminal at Paradip Port; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b). The Government of Orissa have proposed to Central Government that an oil terminal may be set up at Paradip Port so as to stockpile petroleum products therein for onward movement to different regions of the State. A preliminary report on the setting up of this oils terminal has been prepared. The various aspects referred to in the report require some more study. Only after these aspects have been fully gone into, it will be possible to take a decision on the proposal.

Shortage of Kerosene and Diesel

948. **SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had said in Patna in the month of April that there is no shortage of kerosene and diesel but rail and road transport are scarce to come by; and

(b) if so, the basis of making such a claim?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b). I had said in Patna in April, 1980 that while it was possible to import

kerosene and diesel to the extent required at the coastal locations, additional supplies to the consuming location will be limited by the transportation capacity which is not adequate.

Low Temperature Coal Carbonisation Plant at Dankuni

949. **SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY:** Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the low temperature coal carbonisation plant at Dankuni to supply coking gas to Calcutta is awaiting Centre's clearance; and

(b) if so, steps taken for giving clearance to that project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b). Sanction of the Dankuni LTC Project for carbonisation of coal, manufacture of gas, tar chemicals and other products is under active consideration of the Government.

Power Generation in the Country during last Five Months

950. **SHRI ANANDA PATHAK:** Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state the position of power generation throughout the country during the last five months, month-wise, power station-wise, which are directly under the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): A statement showing the generation of power from the Centrally owned power stations during the period January to May, 1980 is attached