

12. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (Shri R. N. Bhatnagar, Chairman)

13. National Chemical Laboratory, Poona (Dr. B. D. Tilak, Director)

14. Indian Oil Corporation (Shri C. R. Das Gupta, Chairman)

15. Development Council for Organic Chemicals Industry

16. Federation of Association of Small Industries of India

17. All India Plastic Manufacturers Association

18. Indian Plastics Federation

19. All India Synthetic Fibre Manufacturers Association

20. Association of Man-made Fibre Industry.

Following may be invited/co-opted as and when required:

Representatives of:

1. Silk and Art Silk Mills Research Association

2. The Plastics and Rubber Institute

3. Chairman, Engineers India Ltd.

4. Director, CIPET.

Geological and Geophysical Survey by O.N.G.C. in North Bengal

219. SHRI SHAKTI KUMAR SARKAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Geological and Geophysical surveys have been carried out by the O.N.G.C. in North Bengal;

(b) if so, the details of the work done in this area with the date and the names of the scientists worked for and the area thereof;

(c) the details of the report placed after the surveys made by the O.N.G.C. officials;

(d) whether the O.N.G.C. proposed to survey the area again; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The area is considered to be of low prospect for commercial Hydrocarbons.

Statement

(b) Geological Surveys

Area	Date	Name of Scientist/Party Chief
(1) Buraduar	1960-61	D. N. Basu, Geologist.
(2) Foothills area between Jaldhaka and Mechi Rivers in Darjeeling District	1961-62	S. Ganguli, Geologist.
(3) Area between Tindharia and Ghum in Darjeeling District	1966-67	P. K. Chatterjee, Geologist.

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Geophysical Surveys (Seismic)		
(1) Cooch Behar-Alipur Duar	1960-61	S. Lyngdoh Scientist.
(2) West Dinajpur Dist.	1961-62	C. L. Singh, Geophysicist.
Geophysical Surveys (Gravity cum Magnetic)		
(1) Raiganj Gajol Samsi	1961-62	H. Chakraborty and K. G. C. Rao, Geophysicists.
(2) Malda area	1963-64	K. G. C. Rao, Geophysicist.
(c) Geological Reports		
(1) Progress report on work in Buxaduar area	1960-61	D. N. Basu, Geologist.
(2) Progress report on work in Darjeeling Foothills area	1961-62	S. Ganguli, Geologist.
(3) Progress report on work in the area between Tindharia and Ghum in Darjeeling District	1966-67	P. K. Chatterjee, Geologist.
Geophysical Reports (Seismic)		
(1) Report on reflection seismic survey in Cooch Behar-Alipur Duar area of West Bengal	1960-61	S. Lyngdoh, Geophysicist
(2) Report on reflection and refraction surveys in Bihar and North West Bengal	1961-62	C. L. Singh, Geophysicist
Geophysical Reports (Gravity cum Magnetic)		
(1) Report on gravity magnetic survey in Raiganj Gajol Samsi Chanchal area	1961-62	H. Chakraborty and K. G. C. Rao, Geophysicists.
(2) Report on gravity magnetic survey in Malda Santhal Pargana area	1963-64	K. G. C. Rao, Geophysicist

Production by M/s. Smith Stanistreet and Company Ltd.

220. SHRI SARAT KAR:
SHRI SUDHIR GHOSAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Smith Stanistreet and Company has been nationalised;

(b) if so, details of the production of the unit at present in comparison to the production before the nationalisation; and

(c) the details of the action taken up to date to increase production and the expansion programme?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes, Sir. It was nationalised on 1st October, 1977.

(b) Month-wise break-up of production before nationalisation and after nationalisation is as under:—

Production (Rs. in lakhs)

Period	1976-77	1977-78
November	37.36	40.65
December	40.64	43.08
January	44.11	40.90
February	41.27	36.61
March	44.29	45.34
April	31.32	41.31
May	40.37	48.27
June	37.61	55.40
	316.97	351.56