

**Setting up of gas based Petro-Chemical Complexes**

197. SHRI DAULAT SINHJI JADEJA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the Government of India to establish gas based petro-chemical complexes in the country in near future;

(b) if so, in which State and the sites selected;

(c) at what stage the proposal stands; and

(d) when these projects will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). Government have decided in principle to set up two Petro-Chemical gas cracker complexes; one at Usar in Maharashtra and another at Kavas in Gujarat.

(c) Details including cost estimates are yet to be finalised.

(d) Normally, it takes 5-6 years to set up a Gas Cracker and its down stream units after the investment approval is given.

**Progress in introduction of colour TV**

198. SHRI DAULAT SINHJI JADEJA:

SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA:

PROF. P. J. KURIEN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress in regard to introduce colour T.V. telecast in the country.

(b) whether any target has been fixed by and when this project will start functioning; and

(c) the names of stations which will be first equipped with colour T.V. elecast system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (c). No decision has been taken so far by the Government on the question of introduction of colour television in the country.

**Restructuring Bharat coking coal Limited**

199. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. has been restructured comprising three territories and administrative divisions namely Eastern-Western and Jharia division.

(b) Whether Government have decided to take up the collaboration of Soviet Union for digging up to 500 mts. for all the three divisions;

(c) Whether the output will be increased to 12 million tonnes per year from Jharia division only;

(d) Whether Government are planning to re-model the Central Coal fields for raising the output of coal; and

(e) Whether Government plan to set up a separate organisation for the distribution and sale of coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) In order to have more effective direction and control of operations, the existing areas/collieries/units of the Bharat Coking Coal Limited have been re-grouped into two "Operations" Divisions, namely Western Jharia Division and Eastern Jharia Division.

(b) No, Sir.