

regarding financial participation in the Haldia Petro-chemicals project.

(c) and (d). Several other steps for implementing the project have yet to be finalised. The question of conversion of the letter of intent into an Industrial Licence can be considered at the appropriate stage.

Release of Postal Stamps in the Memory of Sahid Khudiram Basu and Sahid Matangini Hazra

413. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to release postal stamps in the memory of (i) Sahid Khudiram Basu and (ii) Sahid Matangini Hazra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) to (c). The general question of issuing commemorative stamps in honour of freedom fighters of the country in a phased manner is being considered by a Sub-Committee of the Philatelic Advisory Committee. Decisions to issue commemorative stamps will be taken after the Committee's recommendations are received.

Introduction of colour T.V.

414. SHRI T. DAMODER REDDY:
SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH:
SHRI G. NARSIMHA REDDY:
SHRI JAI NARAIN ROAT:
SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NALDU:

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

(a) whether it is proposed to introduce colour T. V. some time next year; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). No final decision has been taken regarding introduction of colour T.V. transmission in the country. The decision so far is to provide limited coverage in colour of Asian Games for the use of foreign broadcast organisations.

Drilling of Well in West Bengal by O.N.G.C.

415. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) number of wells drilled by the ONGC in West Bengal; and

(b) what is the result thereof in details?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) The ONGC have so far drilled six wells in West Bengal, namely, Bodra-1, Bakultala-1, Galsi-2, Galsi-3, Diamond Harbour-1 and Radha-1. During at Abhay well No.1 is over and the well is being tested. In addition, drilling at Jaguli well No. 1 is in progress.

(b) No hydrocarbon indications have been observed in the above wells. However, further testing at Diamond Harbour and Radha wells is proposed to be undertaken.

Perquisites to Chairman, Managing Director etc. of R.I.C. Ltd., Calcutta

416. SHRI R. P. DASS: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the perquisites allowed to the present Chairman, Managing Director, F.A. and C.A.C. and