

studies or conclusions based on those studies. However on its own ONGC has carried out geological mapping of the island.

(c) Tertiary Sediments of Miocene and Plocene age have been recorded. But there is no structure on the island warranting any drilling at present.

(d) Does not arise.

Report of Sub-Committee of Newsprint Advisory Committee

1527. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sub-committee of the Newsprint Advisory Committee which was set up to examine the question of availability of newsprint has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The net shortfall in indigenous newsprint was assessed at 48,000 tonnes for the year 1982-83. After considering the report, the Government has decided to import an additional quantity of 30,000 tonnes.

Setting up Paradeep Fertilizer Project Jointly with Naura

1428. SHRI NITYANAND MISRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the setting up a fertiliser project at Paradeep in Orissa jointly by India and the Republic of Naura has been finalised;

(b) if so, the cost of the project; and

(c) when the project is likely to be completed and other details in this regard

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project has been approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 183.64 crores.

(c) The project will be set up in two stages. Stage I will consist of setting up of a Di-ammonium Phosphate Granulation Unit for an output of 3.26 lakh tonnes per annum based on imported Ammonia and Phosphoric Acid. In the Second Stage the project capacity for Di-ammonium Phosphate will be doubled alongwith setting up of facilities for production of captive Phosphoric Acid and Sulphuric Acid for meeting part of the requirement. Commercial production is expected to start in Stage I by 1-3-1986 and in Stage II by 1-11-1986.

Chifting of Thermal Project from Dabhol to a new site

1529. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a thermal power project worth Rs. 10 million which was to be erected at Dabhol in the Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra is being shifted to a new site in view of the chemical impurities detected in water at the Dabhol site; and

(b) if so, whether Government would consider the proposal to locate the thermal project near the port Karambavne in the Ratnagiri district since considerable quantity of pure water will be available at this new site besides facilitating the conversion of existing port Karambavne into an all weather port

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b). The project feasibility report submitted by