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प्रबन्ध

३४९१. श्री प० ला० बारूपाल : क्या विधि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या आगाम १९६२ के सामान्य निर्वाचनों के लिए प्रकाशित की जाने वाली मतदान कन्द्रों की सूचियों में सम्बन्धित गांवों के पास स्थित डाक-घरों के नाम भी सम्मिलित किये जायेंगे ताकि निर्वाचन में खड़े होने वाले उम्मीदवारों को डाक तथा तार की सुविधायें दी जा सकें ?

विधि उपमंत्री (श्री हजरतबीस) : जी नहीं। निर्वाचन आयोग मतदान कन्द्रों की सूची में डाक-घरों के बारे में विवरण सम्मिलित करना आवश्यक नहीं समझता है। प्रत्येक मतदान केंद्र की स्थिति बहुत साफ साफ दिखाई गई है और जनता को उसका पता लगाने में किसी प्रकार की कठिनाई नहीं होगी।

Oil Exploration in Cauvery Basin

3493. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the (experimental) drilling purpose in Cauvery basin in Madras State to find out oil resources;

(b) if so, how much amount has been sanctioned; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). No separate amounts are sanctioned for such investigations which form a part of the general programme of work of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission.

At present geological and geophysical surveys are in progress in Cauvery basin in Madras State. Drilling will be undertaken only when the results of the surveys indicate a suitable location.

Report on Oil Exploration in Cauvery Basin

3494. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government received any interim report from oil exploring experts who are working in Cauvery basin, Madras State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). The position is that geological and geophysical surveys are being carried out in the Cauvery basin, the results of which appear to be of interest for oil exploration. Geological work carried out so far suggests that marine rocks are present there. Much more geological and geophysical work has to be carried out in the Cauvery basin before anything definite can be said about the prospects of the area for exploratory drilling.

Drilling may be undertaken in Cauvery basin if the surveys reveal the presence of suitable structures.

Circulation of Obscene Literature

3495. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government of India has been drawn to the fact that the sale and circulation of obscene literature is on the increase in the Capital; and

(b) if so, the nature and details of measures taken or proposed to be taken to check its sale and circulation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). No. The sale and circulation of such literature is not on the increase in Delhi.