

**Coal Mine under Eastern Coalfields
Central Saharjosi area**

4623. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a coal-mine opened by more than a thousand miners in June 1979, in Eastern Coalfields' Central Saharjosi areas in Sinthal Parganas District of Bihar was bulldozed and more than 200 workers were arrested in November, 1981; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Problems created due to increase in crude
oil production**

4624. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the increase in the country's crude oil production has created a number of problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to tackle them?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) to (c) No problems are being faced for the processing of crude oil produced indigenously except that the Bombay High crude oil cannot inherently yield certain products of our requirement with the existing processing facilities available in some of the refineries in the country. However steps have already been initiated for the expansion and modernisation of the refineries at Cochin, Madras, Vizad and Bombay to augment the processing of this crude by the end of 1984-85.

**Implementation of Energy Development
Programme in Rural Areas**

4625. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that absence of reliable basis in providing fuel to villagers and delay in solving rural energy problem, have caused uneven economic development, stagnation in conditions of village life and migration of peoples from villages to urban areas;

(b) whether it is proposed to provide for organisational and institutional inputs for better implementation of energy development programme in rural areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Efforts are being made for providing the organisational and institutional inputs for better implementation of energy development programmes in rural areas through renewable sources of energy and other available sources of energy.

**Take over of De-Se-Chem, a Calcutta
based bulk drug manufacturing
Private Company**

4626. SHRI R. P. DAS : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken so far to revive De-Se-Chem, a Calcutta based bulk-drug manufacturing private company in view of suggestions made by the Industrial Development Bank of India; and

(b) whether Government have considered and decided the question of taking over or nationalisation of this important drug unit which produce life saving drug in bulk?