

Hospital is one of the advanced centres of Haematology for the treatment of patients suffering from complicated blood diseases.

(b) The Department is well equipped with facilities for clinical, laboratory and nuclear haematology for comprehensive care of the haematological patients. This Department has a modern and sophisticated equipment system, including electronic instrumentation for diagnosis and treatment with radioactive isotopes.

The Department is at present engaged in imparting post-graduate training in Haematology to the doctors employed in Safdarjang Hospital only.

Other specialised haematological centres are at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta, K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay, and the Christian Medical College, Vellore.

**Setting up of Research Laboratory by Indian Oil Corporation**

6670. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation has been permitted to set up its own Research Laboratory in the field of lubricating oils ;

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure of the project ;

(c) whether the proposed research work could be done at less cost by the Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehra Dun ; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to avoid unnecessary duplication of research work by Indian Oil Corporation and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) to (d). All the aspects connected with the proposal of the Indian Oil Corporation to set up its Research and Development Centre, including the respective spheres of functions and responsibilities of the Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehra Dun, and the proposed Research Centre of the Indian Oil Corporation, are under consideration, and no final decision has been taken.

**Price of Imported Rostam Crude Oil**

6671. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state the price at which Rostam crude has been imported during the last three years, year-wise, from Iran for the Cochin Refinery ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : It is not in the commercial interest of Hydrocarbons India Private Limited to disclose the price of Rostam Crude. Only two cargoes were imported of Rostam Crude in India. The price was comparable with other crude prices.

**Setting up of Ammonia Factory by Iran in India under Joint Venture**

6672. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether an official delegation from Tehran recently visited India ;

(b) if so, whether that delegation has had talks with Government of India for joint venture for the production of ammonia in this country ; and

(c) if so, the result achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Request for Loan from Central Government by Housing Corporation of India (Private) Ltd.**

6673. SHRI MALLIKARJUN : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Managing Director of the Housing Corporation of India (Private) Ltd. located in Himayatnagar in Andhra Pradesh has recently shifted his headquarters to Delhi and approached the Central Government for a loan of Rs. 2 crores ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?