

Natural Gas Commission in the coastal districts of Orissa to find out oil in that area ; if so, the result of the survey : and

(b) when Government propose to take up exploration work in that area ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. Results of these surveys have indicated possibilities of thickening of sedimentary rocks towards the coast in a south-easterly direction.

(b) As stated above, exploration work in the sense of surveys has already been taken up in the past in this area. Further, seismic surveys are also planned for the future. As for exploratory drilling it would be undertaken only after the seismic surveys lead to the discovery of favourable structures.

Setting up of a Nylon Factory in Tamil Nadu

1475. SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has proposed the setting up of a Nylon factory in Tamil Nadu ; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government on the request ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An application from the Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (a State Government undertaking) for a licence to set up a nylon yarn unit in Tamil Nadu has been received and is under consideration of the Government.

Killing of Hindus in East Bengal by West Pakistan Army

1476. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the total number of Hindus residing in East Bengal who have been killed by the West Pakistan Army during their current fight with freedom fighters.

(b) if so, their number : and

(c) whether Government have taken up officially the cause of Hindus with the Government of Pakistan and if so, their reaction ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b) No precise assessment has been possible.

(c) Government have in the past reminded the Pakistan Government frequently of its obligation to its minority communities and it will take this up with the Pakistan Government when more precise information becomes available of the consequences of events in East Bengal since the 25th March.

Petro-Chemical Complex in Tamil Nadu

1477. SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have requested the Central Government for setting up a Petro-Chemical complex in Tamil Nadu ; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) An application from the Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the grant of a licence for setting up a petrochemical complex in Tamil Nadu has been received and is under consideration:

संसद् सदस्यों के फ्लैटों से सम्बद्ध नौकरों के क्वार्टरों में सफाई सम्बन्धी प्रबन्ध

1478. श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह बिष्ट : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या संसद् सदस्यों के फ्लैटों से सम्बद्ध नौकरों के क्वार्टरों के लिए सफाई के उपयुक्त प्रबन्ध नहीं किए गए हैं ;