

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

(a) The following dividends (Gross dividends declared less Income-tax deducted) have been paid to Phillips Petroleum Company during the last three years and the Company has repatriated the net amount :

<i>FINANCIAL YEAR</i>	<i>NET AMOUNT REMITTED Rs.</i>
1967-68	29, 33, 270.00
1968-69	29, 33, 270.00
1969-70	29, 15, 287.00

(b) The amount has been repatriated in accordance with the Agreement between Government and Phillips Petroleum Company.

Foreigners in Cochin Refinery

7354. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state the total number of foreigners working in the Cochin Refinery ?

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

Staff in Indian High Commissions Abroad

7355. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3285 on the 28th June 1971 regarding officers and Staff in Indian High Commission in London and state;

(a) the total number of Staff working in the Offices of the other Indian High Commissions abroad and the number country wise; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to reduce the number of officials ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) :

(a) A statement regarding the staff in London was laid on the Table of the House on 28 June 1971. A statement is placed on the Table of the House regarding the other High Commissions.

(b) There is no proposal for a general reduction of staff in the Indian High Commissions mentioned above. Their staff requirements at various levels are kept under constant review by the Ministry of External Affairs and adjustments are made with due regard to efficiency and economy.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Country	India-based		Local	Total
		Gazette ^d	Non-Gazetted		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Australia (Canberra)	6	8	11	25
2.	Australia (Sydney)	2	4	4	10