

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) and (b). The proposal to shift Boys Training Establishment from Visakhapatnam to Chilka has been dropped as location of the project at Chilka could have adverse ecological impact.

Seizure of Gold at Palam Air-Port, Delhi

4280. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
SHRI DALIP SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Customs Authorities seized gold at Palam Airport on the 24th June, 1972; and

(b) if so, the quantity of gold seized ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. ANESH) : (a) and (b). On 24th June, 1972, Customs Officers at Palam Air-port searched two Germans and seized 500 gold bars with foreign markings, in all weighing 58 Kgs.

Setting up of Laboratory by I.O.C.

4281. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
SHRI P.M. MEHTA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation is setting up a Rs. 2.5 crore laboratory and if so, its location; and

(b) whether Indian Oil Corporation has collaboration arrangements with Mobil of the United States for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE, AND PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H. R. GOKHALE) : (a) and (b). The Indian Oil Corporation is setting up a Research & Development Centre, including the laboratories, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.5 crores at Faridabad in Haryana near Delhi. Under an existing agreement between the Indian Oil Corporation and the Mobil Petroleum Company Inc. of USA, the latter is required to render assistance to the IOC in the initial planning of the Research & Development Centre. There is, however, no collaboration arrange-

ment as such. The question of collaboration arrangement for securing technical assistance to develop some specific lubricants such as turbine oils, marine and aviation lubricants, EP gear oils, complex greases etc., is being discussed by the IOC with some of the international oil companies. The final selection of the party with whom it would enter into collaboration arrangements for this purpose will be made as and when it becomes necessary to do so.

Names of places where Government propose to build cheap Hotels for Tourists

4282. SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZALPURKAR :
SHRI M. S. PURTY :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of places where Government propose to build cheap Hotels for tourists during the next Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the salient features of such hotels ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). The Department of Tourism and the India Tourism Development Corporation have plans to construct additional accommodation suitable for tourists during the Fifth Five Year Plan period. The locations are being finalised.

Grant of advance to central Government employees for purchase of Scooters and Cars

4283. SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT :
SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHRY :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ. No. 6778 on the 19th May, 1972 and state :

(a) the circumstances under which the grant of second and subsequent advances for purchase of cars/scooters by Central Government employees has been restricted;

(b) whether Government are aware of the difficulties being experienced by Central Government employees on account of the aforesaid restrictions; and