

this plant is estimated at Rs. 1968.23 lakhs, including a foreign exchange component of Rs. 1018.34 lakhs which is required for the design and supply of major equipment and for providing supervision over erection and commissioning. This plant is based on ammonia-hydrogen exchange process and when completed, will be the second and the largest plant of its kind in the world. The heavy water produced by this plant will be used in atomic power stations and will save us the valuable foreign exchange which would otherwise have been required for importing heavy water from abroad.

#### Industries set up by J. K. Group in Orissa

2419. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-GRAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names and nature of industries which the J. K. Group has set up in Orissa by now; and

(b) whether it has asked for permission to set-up any new Industry in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b). So far as information available with DGTD is concerned, only one unit for the manufacture of paper board for a capacity of 33,000 tonnes per annum has been set up in Orissa by a company belonging to the J.K. Singhania group. Two statements, giving details of the licences/letters of intent issued and the pending industrial licence applications relating to companies belonging to this group, are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 5352/73].

#### Shortage of Scientific personnel in the Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehra Dun

2420. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that shortage of Scientific personnel is a problem to the Indian Institute of Petroleum in Dehra Dun;

(b) whether some twenty senior scientists had quit the Indian Institute of Petroleum during the last few months; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) The Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP) is not facing the problem of shortage of Scientific personnel

(b) and (c). During the last 16 months, 9 Scientists have left the Institute to join Public Undertakings for better emoluments.

#### दिल्ली-उत्तर प्रदेश सीमा पर फासफोरस भरे ड्रमों में आग लग जाना

2421. श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्री : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली-उत्तर प्रदेश सीमा पर फासफोरस भरे कुछ ड्रमों में आग लगी थी;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो ऐसे रसायनों के सम्बन्ध में आवश्यक सावधानी न बरतने के क्या कारण थे और क्या सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में कोई कार्यवाही की है, और