

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

पेट्रोलेियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में उपर्युक्त (श्री सी० पी० माजही): (क) उस क्षेत्र में पहले तेल और गैस कग्ना देखा गया था। तथापि की गई अन्वेषण से पर्याप्त मात्रा में हाइड्रोकार्बन की विद्यमानता की पुष्टि नहीं हुई।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Summit meeting of O.P.E.C. at Algiers

5390. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the summit deliberations at Algiers of the O.P.E.C.;

(b) whether the main agenda of the summit is to take precautions and actions for not letting the prices of oil sink too low;

(c) whether our Government will also reduce the petroleum prices in proportion to the sinking of oil prices in the oil producing and exporting countries; and

(d) the comparative cost of crude production in India and Arab countries per barrel?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During their summit deliberations, the Sovereigns and Heads of the State of the Member Countries of the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries reviewed the present world economic crisis, exchanged views on the causes of the crisis which has persisted for several years, and considered the measures they would take to safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of

their peoples in the context of international solidarity and cooperation.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) The actual cost of production of crude oil in different countries for the current year is not known.

Construction of waiting hall at Pindara Road Halt

5391. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Pindara Road is a halt station between Varanasi and Jaunpur stations on Faizabad section in Northern Railway;

(b) if so, whether some months back, before the last Railway strike, a waiting hall was sanctioned for that Halt Station; and

(c) when that waiting hall will be constructed and reasons for the delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Pindara Road is a halt station situated between Varanasi and Jaunpur stations of Northern Railway.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Electric Locomotives to haul up goods and trains on Kanpur-Tundla line

5392. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether electrification of railway track between Kanpur and Tundla has been completed;

(b) if so, whether electric locomotives have begun to haul up the goods and fast mail and express trains on this track; and

(c) if not, the reasons for it and by when this line will begin to operate?