

**Arrest of Pakistani Nationals on Cooch Behar Railway Station**

1854. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Pakistani nationals were arrested on the Cooch Behar Railway station on or about 3rd May, 1962, for illegal entry into India;

(b) if so, how many were arrested; and

(c) how these persons managed to cross into India?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (c). Eleven such persons, who had managed to enter India by clandestine means, were arrested on the 1st May, 1962.

**Mining Leases in Kutch and Saurashtra**

1855. Shri Yajnik: Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of persons have applied for mining leases to mine various commodities in the regions of Kutch and Saurashtra;

(b) the number of leases that have been granted; and

(c) when the decision on the remaining applications will be taken?

The Deputy Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) to (c). Applications for grant of mineral concessions are received and disposed of by the State Government. The information asked for is being ascertained from the Government of Gujarat and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as received from that Government.

**Oil and Gas in Kutch**

1856. { Shri Yajnik:  
Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the number of parties that have been sent to make surveys of oil and gas resources in Kutch during the last few years;

(b) whether the same parties have been conducting the first preliminary surveys at the same place for the last few years; and

(c) whether any favourable reports have been received from them?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel: (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) 13 parties have been sent out since 1956-57.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Only preliminary surveys have been completed in the area. Detailed surveys are in progress. Prospects of the area can be assessed only after geological and geophysical surveys have been completed.

श्री एम० एन० राय के बारे में पुस्तक

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श्री ज० ब० सिंह :

क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच कि कैलिफोर्निया यूनिवर्सिटी प्रैस श्री एम० एन० राय के जीवन और क्रांतिकारी कार्यों के बारे में एक पुस्तक प्रकाशित कर रहा है ; और

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में भारत सरकार से भी उक्त प्रेस ने संबंध स्थापित कर कुछ जानकारी प्राप्त करने का प्रयास किया है ।

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