

against criminals is also in force. The special drive has had a salutary effect.

(c) In certain areas Ilaqa Samities are functioning to maintain liaison with the authorities in matters relating to law and order, settlement of local disputes and curbing social evils. Besides these Samities, senior police officers frequently meet members of the Public in different areas to exchange views on matters affecting law and order and adopt concerted measures to deal with specific problems.

Oil Wells in Gujarat

1472. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil and Natural Gas Commission has an ambitious plan of drilling a number of wells in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the main features of this plan; and

(c) the total capital investment involved?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Hamayun Kabir) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Commission propose to drill 402 wells in Gujarat during the Third Five Year Plan period, and plan to achieve a crude oil production rate of 3 million tons per year by the end of the Third Five Year Plan.

(c) Separate estimates of capital expenditure in the Gujarat region have not been worked out.

Insurance of University Teachers

1473. { **Shri Rama Chandra Ulaka:**
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to

Starred Question No. 619 on the 11th September, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the scheme of annuities and insurance for university and college teachers has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Ship for Andamans

1474. { **Shri Rama Chandra Ulaka:**
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 188 on the 14th August, 1963 and state:

(a) whether any final decision has since been taken to acquire one passenger-cum-cargo ship and a cargo ship for augmentation of means of communications between the main land and the Andamans and Nicobar Islands; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration.

Science Teaching at Elementary Stage

1475. { **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 656 on the 21st August, 1963 and state:

(a) whether all the State Governments have since considered the proposal to implement the recommendations of National Seminar of Science Consultants for improvement of science teaching in the elementary stage; and