

Abolition of Capital Punishment

1258. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken on the abolition of capital punishment; and

(b) if not, the stage at which the matter stands at present?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The matter is at present under the consideration of the Law Commission.

Allotment of Land in Delhi

1259. { **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:**
Shri A. S. Saigal:
Shri J. P. Jyotishi:
Shri Wadiwa:
Shri Chandak:

Will the Minister for Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the allotment of land to the displaced persons from East Pakistan in Delhi has been formulated; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Tyagi): (a) and (b). It is proposed to set up a colony covering an area of 218.3 acres near Kalkaji. This area is being developed and demarcated into 1600 house plots of various sizes at a cost of about Rs. 35.48 lakhs, for allotment to displaced persons from East Pakistan who are already settled in Delhi and gainfully employed. The terms and conditions of allotment of plots are being finalised.

Burmah Oil Company

1260. { **Shri D. J. Naik:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Solanki:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Narasimha Reddy:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Burmah Oil Company has offered to co-operate/collaborate in the various oil refinery and petro-chemical industries under the Fourth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, in which projects and to what extent; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayan Kabir):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

पुंछ में बम विस्फोट

1261. { **श्री हुकम चन्व कदुवाय :**
श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :
डा० महादेव प्रसाद :
श्री रामसेवक :
श्री क० गो० सेन :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 24 जून, 1965 को काश्मीर में पुंछ के स्थान पर एक बम विस्फोट होने के कारण एक बस पूरी तरह नष्ट हो गई थी; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, क्या उसमें पाकिस्तानी तत्वों का हाथ है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री हाथी) : (क) जी, हाँ। यह घटना 23 जून को हुई थी।

(ख) ऐसा ही सन्देह किया जाता है।