

Kottayam Municipal Stadium

1766. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount proposed to be sanctioned by Government for the Municipal Stadium at Kottayam;

(b) the portion of the expenditure to be borne by the Municipality; and

(c) when the work will begin?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) Rupees One Lakh.

(b) The Municipality has to bear the entire cost of construction i.e. about Rs. 2 lakhs less the grant given by Government.

(c) Proceedings for acquisition of land are in progress and the actual construction of the work will be taken up thereafter.

Oil Companies

1767. Shri Madhu Limaye: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the total capital invested in the Burmah Shell, Caltex and Esso Refineries, separately at the time they went into production;

(b) the gross and net profits per year earned by these companies up-to-date as also by the Distributing Companies in the private sector during the period from 1954 to 1964; and

(c) the total annual remittances by these Companies from India during the above period?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) The total capital invested/employed in the Burmah Shell, Caltex and Esso Refineries as indicated by the Companies, at the time they went into production was Rupees 2941, 1594 and 1412 lakhs, respectively.

(b) Information furnished by the Companies, for the relevant periods is given in the Statement laid on the

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Rock Phosphate

1768. Shri Karni Singhji: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the period for which dependence of rock phosphate from U.A.R. for the manufacture of fertilizers will continue;

(b) the measures taken to discover the sources in India; and

(c) the results thereof?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) No deposits of rock phosphate worth commercial exploitation have so far been discovered in India. The country has, therefore, to depend on imports of rock phosphate from U.A.R. and other countries to feed the fertilizer industry. Unless and until such deposits are discovered within the country, the dependence on imports will continue.

(b) and (c). Investigations have been carried out by the Geological Survey of India for rock phosphate in Madras, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh. The reserves of rock phosphate in Tiruchirapalli District, Madras have been estimated at 0.127 million tonnes. No workable deposits of rock phosphate have so far been located in Himachal Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh.

Grants for Schools in Tribal Areas

1769. Shri Matcharaju: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to grant increased financial aids and grants on a national scale to the schools which are situated in Tribal Areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) There is no provision with the Ministry of Education