

**Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** May I know whether besides exchange of scholars and technicians, there is some attempt to set up training institutions based on the benefits that would be derived from the visit of foreign experts?

**Shri M. C. Chagla:** The whole scheme of centres of advanced study is this. The U.G.C. decides which particular faculty in a university has risen to a certain height and then to assist that faculty to reach international standards. The agreements arrived at with different countries are to help the centres of advanced study with professors, experts and so on.

**श्री म० ला० चिखेदी :** इंग्लैंड के फलवा क्या कामेनवैल्व का कोई और दूसरा देश ऐसा है जिस से इस सम्बन्ध में सहयोग का प्रस्ताव किया गया हो या वहां से ऐसा प्रस्ताव माया हो; यदि हां, तो वह कौन कौन देश है और वहां पर हम किसकी सहायता क्यों नहीं दी गई ?

**Shri M. C. Chagla:** For the time being, we have restricted our operations to U.K. and USSR. We will certainly explore the possibilities of approaching other Commonwealth countries.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know if any assessment has been made of the tangible results produced by the visits of these gentlemen abroad on the Indian universities and on the advanced centres of study?

**Shri M. C. Chagla:** The results are extremely good. There has been no specific evaluation. UNESCO wanted to do it early this February but the mission's visit has been postponed.

#### Haldia Oil Refinery

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**Shri R. G. Dubey:**  
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**Shri R. S. Pandey:**  
**Shri Rajeshwar Patel:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Kajrolkar:**  
**Shri R. Barua:**  
**Shri B. K. Das:**

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

(a) whether the Government of India have succeeded in finding a cheaper crude oil supply source for the proposed Haldia Oil Refinery;

(b) whether the American Oil Company—Socony Mobil has agreed to make modified offer for the supply of crude;

(c) whether the Company proposed to give credit to cover the foreign exchange content of the Refinery; and

(d) whether Government have engaged M/s Engineers India, Ltd. to do the entire engineering and designing works of the Refinery?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Iqbal Singh):** (a) to (c). Discussions on the various proposals given to Government are still in progress. It is too early to analyse the other details.

(d) Does not arise.

**Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:** May I know what are the main offers of collaboration that have been received and how many of these include supply of crude oil at a lower price and offers to cover the foreign exchange content of the project?

**Shri Iqbal Singh:** There are three proposals with the Government, and

it is too early to say anything regarding the other details.

**Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:** Does any of these offers of collaboration also include the proposal to set up a petro-chemical complex at Haldia at a later stage?

**Shri Iqbal Singh:** That is also under discussion.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether the Central Government has asked the State Government and the Calcutta Port Commission to make facilities like road and other things there?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan):** Already there is a road under construction and the State Government are taking various steps in that connection. The Railways are also trying to construct a railway line.

**Shri Subodh Hansda.** With regard to the crude offered by the American Oil Company, may I know how it compares with our crude, the crude obtained at Gujarat and other places of the country?

**Shri Iqbal Singh:** When things are finalised everything will be considered. It is too early to say how it compares with the crude offered, and it will not be advisable to disclose this information at this stage.

**श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :** इस रिफाइनरी में कुल कितने व्यय का अनुमान है और अभी तक कितना काम हो चुका है ?

**Shri Alagesan:** No work has yet been done. It is too early to indicate the cost.

**श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :** ऐस्टिमेट क्या है वह उ होने नहीं बतलाया ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** यह अभी उन के पास नहीं है ।

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Does not Government think it too early to ask

for these details when the very coming up of Haldia Oil Refinery has been shelved to the background even in the Fourth Plan?

**Shri Alagesan:** I do not know how the hon. Member makes that assumption. It is very much under consideration for inclusion in the Fourth Plan, and we propose to go ahead with it. It has not gone to the background as the hon. Member assumes.

**श्री क० ना० तिवारी :** क्या यह सारा काम मेसर्स इंजीनियर्स इंडिया लि० कर रही है या दूसरे कोई इंजीनियर्स भी यह काम कर रहे हैं, यदि हाँ, तो वह कौन कौन हैं ?

**श्री इकबाल सिंह :** जब प्रपोजल्स फाइनलाइज हो जायेंगे उस के बाद मेसर्स इंजीनियर्स इंडिया लिमिटेड की बात आ सकती है लेकिन उस वक्त तक कोई सवाल इस का नहीं आ सकता है ।

**श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरबा :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि किन किन विदेशों से सहायता के लिए बातचीत की है ?

**श्री इकबाल सिंह :** सहायता की बातचीत तीन देशों से हो रही है, रूमानिया, अमरीका और फ्रांस में ।

**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** As at present conceived, what would be the foreign exchange component of this project and how is it proposed to be met?

**Shri Alagesan:** That is also an estimate. I am not able to give an estimate in any rough manner. The foreign exchange cost is likely to be 60 per cent of the total cost, and the parties who have offered to collaborate will produce foreign exchange either by way of equity or by way of loans.

**श्री डा० ना० तिवारी :** क्या यह सही है कि इन्डिया में तेल शोधन के प्रतिरिक्त फटिलाइजर्स बनाने की बात तय हो गई है

ीर उस को बरोनी पर प्रीकेंड दिया जा रहा है ।

श्री इकबाल सिंह : प्राणा तो यही है कि अगर हल्दिया रिफाइनरी मु.मिल हो जाय तो वहां फटिलाइजर्स भी बनाया जायेगा ।

Shri D. N. Tiwary: Sir, I asked whether Haldia will be given preference over Barauni.

Shri Alagesan: There is no question of giving preference to Haldia over Barauni. Even at Barauni we are considering the question of construction of a fertilizer factory. The Russians have offered to do it after some years.

श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय : क्या सरकार ने कच्चे तेल के सम्भरण के लिए अमरीकी तेल कम्पनी के अलावा और किसी देश की कम्पनी से भी परामर्श किया था ?

श्री इकबाल सिंह : यह तीन प्रपोजेक्ट्स तीन देशों की तरफ से आये हैं । इन तीन पाटियों के अलावा और कोई नहीं है ।

Shri R. S. Pandey: The hon. Minister said that the Government of India is considering proposals from three countries. I want to know which of the countries have given favourable terms?

Shri Alagesan: There are three parties—a joint offer by one American and German Company, another by Industrial Export of Rumania and a third by a French Company.

Mr. Speaker: Which country has given more favourable terms?

Shri Alagesan: That we cannot disclose.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या यह सही है कि अब देशों से नहीं पूछा गया है और बोर्ड से बुल्कों से पूछा गया है—जहां से हमें अधिक लाभ हो सकता था वहां से नहीं पूछा गया है ?

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Shri Alagesan: We invited proposals and these are the three parties which have offered to collaborate. There is no question of our not asking anybody.

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: May I know whether in the modified offer which has now been made by the parties Government have demanded that they will have control over marketing and pricing? Can we be assured that the terms in this case at least would be completely in favour of India and not like what they have done in the case of fertilizer?

Shri Alagesan: We will certainly take care to see that the terms are as favourable to India as possible. The hon. Member knows what has been done in the case of the Madras refinery. There we have obtained the most favourable terms. We propose to do it in the case of this also.

Shri Hem Barua: In view of the fact that new oil fields are being discovered in Assam, are we to understand that the Government are contemplating to pipeline this crude oil from Assam fields for refining in the proposed Haldia refinery? In that context, may I know whether Government are aware of the fact that there is a serious demand in Assam to have a second refinery in the public sector to refine crude oil discovered in these new oil fields?

Shri Alagesan: The hon. Member has asked so many questions.

Mr. Speaker: The second one need not be answered.

Shri Alagesan: Already there is a crude pipeline leading from Assam to Barauni. It will be too early to say whether crude will be sent through the pipeline that will be extended to Haldia.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether it is a fact that a very good offer has been made by a country where no foreign exchange is in-

involved but Government themselves have not been able to take a decision whether they want sophisticated machinery or ordinary prevalent machinery and they have not been clear as to from which country they are going to purchase crude oil?

**Shri Iqbal Singh:** Government is quite clear on this subject. We are considering all aspects of all the proposals. We will accept that proposal which is most favourable to India.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shri Kachhavaia.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Sir, my question has not been answered.

**Mr. Speaker:** They are considering all the proposals including the one that has been suggested by the hon. Member.

**श्री गुरुम बंध कछवाय :** क्या सरकार ने इस बात का पता लगाया है कि प्रायः हमें तेल की कितनी कमी महसूस होती है और यह कारखाना खोलने के बाद हम कितनी कमी पूरा कर पायेंगे और कितनी बचेगी ? मैं यह भी जानना चाहता हूँ कि कारखाना खोलने के सम्बन्ध में जो विचार किया जा रहा है, इस पर कम से कम कितना समय लगेगा ?

**श्री इन्द्रबाल सिंह :** यह कहना बड़ा मुश्किल है कि कितना समय लगेगा। लेकिन मन्त्रिमंडल ने तेल की कमी की सिलसिले में कहा है कि कुछ बातों में तेल की कमी पूरा हो पायेगी और कुछ बातों में फिर भी कमी रहेगी, जिस के बारे में हम सोचते रहेंगे।

#### Administrative Reforms Commission

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Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken final decision regarding the proposal to set up a Commission on Administrative Reforms;

(b) whether the composition, scope and methods to be adopted by the Commission will be made known to the public, providing them with the opportunity for discussion on the model of the Hoover Commission in U.S.A.; and

(c) whether the Commission will take up the entire gamut of administrative problems from the Union to district level, including the Services?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of