

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) Exact number of structures prepared on the basis of geological and geophysical surveys in East Pakistan for test drilling is not known but drilling is known to have been carried out in seven structures only.

(b) Draining away of the entire oil reservoir in Tripura and South Assam is not possible by drilling wells in the extensions of the few structures that extend partly in East Pakistan.

(c) and (d). Some of the anticlines whose crestal parts are located in Tripura and South Assam extend into East Pakistan. It is possible that if oil is present in these border structures, a part of the oil reservoir present on the Indian side of these structures may also extend into East Pakistan. But it is in the crestal parts of a structure that oil and gas are trapped and accumulated. To the best of our information, Pakistan has not so far drilled on any of these border structures. The Oil and Natural Gas Commission has now a proposal under consideration for commencing test drilling in the highest parts of the promising border structures.

**Time Limit on stay of Indian Doctors  
in U. K.**

8401. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of the United Kingdom propose to impose time-limit on stay of Indian doctors;

(b) if so, the reaction of the doctors and of Government thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) No.

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

**Aluminium Factory in Kutch or Saurashtra**

8402. SHRI SRIRAJ MEGHRAJJI DHRANGADHRA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up an aluminium factory in Kutch or Saurashtra to utilise the bauxite resources of that region;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard; and

(c) when a final decision is likely to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI JAGANATH RAO):

(a) to (c). In view of the capacity already licensed for the expansion of the existing smelters and setting up of new smelters, both in the private and public sectors, during the Fourth plan period, it is not proposed to set up any new aluminium smelter in Kutch or Saurashtra region of Gujarat State. However a proposal to set up an export-oriented *alumina* plant in Gujarat based on the bauxite deposits in the State is, under consideration. The National Industrial Development Corporation are being asked to undertake techno-economic feasibility of the project and a final decision in the matter will be taken on receipt of their report.

**Visit by Chairman of Commission on  
International Development**

8403. SHRI SRADHKAR SUPAKAR:  
SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA:  
SHRI N.R. LASKAR:  
SHRI R. BARUA:  
SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU:  
SHRI P.C. ADICHAN:  
SHRI HIMATSINGKA:  
SHRI S.K. TAPURIAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Mr. Lester