

Import of crude oil

10797. SHRI YADVENDRA DUTT:
Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of 16.5 million tons of crude oil which will have to be imported this year, orders only for 12 million tons have been placed so far;

(b) has the Libyan Government given a firm 'no' reply to Government's request for more crude oil;

(c) is it a fact that Saudi Arabia, although prepared to supply crude oil to us is asking for a premium price of at least a Dollar over and above the O.P.C. price of 14.54 Dollars per Barrel; and

(d) is it a fact that Soviet Union which has promised us 1.5 million tons of crude has not yet finalised the issue price of crude oil?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Firm arrangements for the import of crude oil have been made in line with our anticipated requirements during 1979.

(b) A contract signed between the Indian Oil Corporation and Brega Petroleum Marketing Company, the Libyan National Oil Company, on April 10, 1979, provides for supply of 1 million tonnes of crude oil by Libya to India during April 1979 to 31st December, 1979 and another one million tonnes during January—March, 1980.

(c) No, Sir.

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Setting up of Advisory Committees for Film Festivals

10798. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:
Will the Minister of **INFORMATION**

AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the demand for setting up of Advisory Committees for film festivals comprising people from all walks of life; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The practice of setting up Advisory Committees comprising people from different walks of life already exists. For International Film Festivals in India, Government has been appointing a Management Committee, Advisory Committees for selection of foreign and Indian films, a Theatre Committee, a Symposium Committee, etc. Advisory Committees are also constituted for selection of Indian films to be sent to foreign film festivals.

Availability of power for Aluminium Project at Ratnagiri

10799. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULEKAR: Will the Minister of **ENERGY** be pleased to state,

(a) whether sufficient power is available to start Aluminium project at Ratnagiri;

(b) whether 220 K.V. single transmission line and allied terminal facilities Rs. 70.33 lakhs to supply power to the proposed Aluminium Plant near Chiplun in Ratnagiri District was provided in the approved estimates of Koyana Project; and

(c) whether it is a fact that after location was shifted 220 K.V. transmission line and allied terminal facilities was provided in the project under the development credit agreement with the International Development Association?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) With the Commissioning of new generating stations and the stabilisation of