

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :

(a) While operating scheduled service AI-301 from Tokyo to Bombay on 24th October 1971, an Air India Boeing 707 made a scheduled landing at Hong Kong, with one engine shut down. The engine was shut down during flight before landing due to fluctuation and drop in oil pressure.

(b) The action of the pilot in shutting down the engine on observing low oil pressure was appropriate.

**Stopping of Oil Supply by Iran in Case of war**

\*298. SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF :  
SHRI NAGESHWAR RAO  
SHRI DEVINDER SINGH  
GARCHA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Iran has informed India of her intentions to stop oil supply to India in case there is a war with Pakistan ; and

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

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Payments overdue from Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited and Fertiliser and Chemicals Travancore Limited**

\*299. SHRI FATEH SINGH RAO GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of money overdue from Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited and Fertiliser and Chemicals Travancore Limited, separately, on the 31st March, 1971 ;

(b) the dates from which the payments are over-due ; and

(c) steps being taken to realise the over-due payments ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) :

(a) The total amounts due from the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. as on the 31st March 1971 are Rs. 1591.04 lakhs and Rs. 819.02 lakhs respectively.

(b) The details of the outstanding dues are as follows :

Date	Interest	Working capital loans	Long term loans	(Rs. lakhs)
<i>IDPL</i> As on				
31.3.69	—	574.00	132.84	
31.3.70	—	150.00	237.84	
31.3.71	182.52	—	313.84	
Total :	182.52	724.00	684.52	
<i>FACT</i> As on				
31.3.68	—	31.25		
31.3.69	4.95	100.00		
31.3.70	82.48	253.50		
31.3.71	130.84	216.00		
Total	218.27	600.75		