

(SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) The proposal made by the private oil companies for increase in prices of imported crude oil, as used by them, is still under examination. The total additional burden if any, on country's resources can only be determined after a decision is taken.

(b) 11.674 million tonnes of crude oil were imported during 1970 at a cost of Rs. 102.04 crores.

(c) Not yet. Some proposals in this connection are under consideration.

Production of Avro-748 Planes

18. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Production of Avro-748 Planes in HAL Kanpur has increased ;

(b) if so, to what extent ; and

(c) the number of aircraft produced in 1968, 1969 and 1970 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production of Avro-748 (HS-748) planes at HAL, Kanpur will be increased from 6 aircraft each in 1968-69 and 1969-70 to 8 aircraft proposed to be completed during 1970-71 and 9 aircraft during 1971-72.

(c) The production programme is drawn up financial year-wise. The actual delivery during 1970-71 is as under :

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| 1968-69 | 6 aircraft |
| 1969-70 | 6 aircraft |
| 1970-71 | 8 aircraft |

"Jawahar Jyoti" in Nehru Museum

19. DR. KARNI SINGH : Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that about Rs. 40,000 per year are being spent on keeping burning a lamp called 'Jawahar Jyoti' in Nehru Museum ;

(b) if so, whether in view of this high expenditure, Government propose to divert this expenditure to some productive or social welfare purpose ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) No, Sir. The average annual expenditure on the maintenance of the "Jawahar Jyoti" during the 3-year period ending on 31st March 1970, was Rs. 27,000/- approximately. With effect from 11th January 1971, the oil-fed Jyoti has been replaced with a permanent gas flame and in consequence the annual expenditure has been reduced to about Rs. 11,000/-.

(b) and (c). Government do not consider that the expenditure on the maintenance of the "Jawahar Jyoti" is high.

Piped Water Facilities in Jatni Town (Orissa)

*20. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the scheme to provide piped water facilities in Jatni Town in the District of Puri in Orissa has since been finalised ; and

(b) if so, when this will be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU) : (a) and (b). The Government of Orissa have reported that Jatni piped water supply scheme which is estimated to cost Rs. 16.93 lakhs has not been finalised by them due to paucity of funds.

Piped Water Facilities in Khurda Town in Orissa

*21. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH

AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal for providing piped water to Khurda Town in the District of Puri in Orissa was received from the State Government ,

(b) if so, whether this proposal has since received the approval of the Central Government , and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISHU) . (a) to (c) No scheme relating to supply of piped water to Khurda Town was received by the Government of India from the Orissa Government. The powers for sanctioning the water supply schemes have been delegated to the State Governments and it is no longer necessary for them to obtain approval of the Government of India for urban water supply schemes upto Rs. 25 lakhs.

The Government of Orissa have however reported that they had approved the piped water supply scheme for Khurda Town costing Rs. 14 lakhs in 1967 and the execution of the scheme will start in 1971-72.

बिहार में कोयला खानों में कोयले का जमा होना

22. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन तथा अलुमिना धातु मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार की कोयला खान मिलों में बहुत अधिक मात्रा में कोयले का स्टॉक जमा हो गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ।

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन तथा अलुमिना धातु मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्रीधर सिंह

शौकरी) . (क) और (ख). जी हाँ। यह इस्पात सयंत्रों, रेलवे और अन्य उपभोक्ताओं जिनकी हड़ताल द्वारा कोयले के लिए आवश्यकताएँ प्रभावित हुई थी, द्वारा कम अवक्रम के कारण से हुआ है ।

(ग) रेलवे से अनुरोध किया गया है कि वह गर्तें मुख के स्टॉक को उठाने के लिए बैगनों को अधिक सख्या में उपलब्ध करे ।

Compensation from Pakistan for Burning of an I.A.C. Plane

23 SHRI S.M. BANERJEE Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) what further steps have been taken to get compensation from Pakistan because of burning of an IAC plane ,

(b) whether Pakistan have not yet agreed to hand over the two hijackers to Government ; and

(c) if so, the steps likely to be taken.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) . (a) to (c) The Government of India continue their efforts to press Pakistan to pay compensation for the loss of the Indian plane, as well as its cargo, baggage and mail and to take suitable action against the two hijackers. The Government of Pakistan have not so far taken any satisfactory action on the demands made by us. In the meanwhile, the overflight of Pakistan planes over India remains suspended.

Shortage of Doctors in Rural Areas

*24 SHRI D.S. AFZALPURKAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of doctors in rural areas in the country ; and

(b) if so, the specific steps Government propose to take in this regard ?