

बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य सेवा योजना किन-किन स्थानों में काम कर रही है; और

(ख) क्रमशः आगामी एक वर्ष और तीन वर्षों में यह योजना किन-किन स्थानों में लागू की जायेगी ?

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य योजना इस समय दिल्ली, बम्बई तथा इलाहाबाद में काम कर रही है ।

(ख) फिलहाल तो कलकत्ता के लिए एक संशोधित योजना विचाराधीन है । दूसरे स्थानों में इस योजना को लागू करने का मामला अभी भी विचाराधीन है ।

Petro-Chemical Complex For Assam

*322. SHRI M. H. GOWDA :
SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :
SHRI LILADHAR KOTOKI ,
SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there is sufficient quantity of oil near about the present oil fields in Assam ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to start another Oil Refinery in Assam ; and

(c) if not, whether Government have any plans to start any petro-chemical complex in Assam to provide employment to the unemployed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) to (c). In April 1969, the Government appointed a

Committee of Experts to study the techno-economic feasibility and comparative economics of establishing a new refinery or expansion of one or more of the existing plants, taking into account the crude oil resources of Assam, yearly rate of production from some fields and the quantities that still remained available after meeting fully the requirements of the existing refineries in Eastern India. The Report of the Committee is under examination, but in the meantime certain studies arising out of the conclusions of the Experts Committee have been initiated and are in progress. A letter of Intent has already been granted to the Assam Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the establishment of petro-chemical units at Moran-Lakwa area in Sibsagar District of Assam. The items and production capacities for which the letter of intent has been issued to the Assam Industrial Development Corporation Limited are as follows :—

Item	Capacity (in tonnes per annum)
1. Methanol	7,500
2. Formalin	12,000
3. Non-concentrated Glue (50%)	12,000
4. Concentrated Glue 75%	13,000
5. Urea Formaldehyde Moulding Powder	1,000
6. PVC Processed goods	6,000

Absorption of Surplus Staff for Farakka Barrage Project in Teesta Control Project

*323. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :
Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) when the construction of Farakka Barrage is expected to be completed ;

(b) the number of employees and workers who will be rendered surplus after completion of the construction work ;

(c) whether there is any plan to start ,