

**Proposal of setting up of Mini Refinery at Kharsang Oil Field in Arunachal Pradesh**

1255. SHRI NYODEK YONG-GAM : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a mini Refinery at Kharsang oil field Changland district of Arunachal Pradesh ;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be set up ;

(c) what will be the total estimated cost of the project ;

(d) what will be the quantum of turn out of the refinery per annum; and

(e) whether Government are going to propose to pay royalty to the State Government as has been done in Assam and other States ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) Royalty on crude oil produced on land is paid to the concerned State Government and this is being done in the case of Arunachal Pradesh also.

**Installed capacity of mechanised paper industry and small scale paper units**

1256. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the installed capacity of mechanised paper industry and small scale paper units in the country ;

(b) what proportion of the total installed capacity is still dependent

on forest raw materials like bamboo and wood ;

(c) what is the status of units being set up by cooperatives based on non-conventional raw materials like bagasse, rice straw, grass, fast growing species of forest and raw materials from captive plantations; and

(d) whether there is any plan to give further fiscal incentives for paper manufacturing plants based on non-conventional raw material sources ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) The small and agro-based paper mills account for about 50% of the total installed capacity of 30.14 lakh tonnes for the manufacture of paper and paper board in the country.

(b) and (c) About 70% of the total installed capacity is still based on forest raw materials. However, paper mills are increasingly trying to use non-conventional raw materials.

(d) Formulation of policy measures for the growth of paper industry is a continuous process. Several policy measures for encouraging the use of non-conventional raw materials for the paper and paper board industry have been taken by the Government from time to time.

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1257. श्री चतुरानन मिश्र: क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम ने उत्तरो कर्णपुरा ताप विद्युत परियोजना के संबंध में केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण और योजना आयोग के विचारार्थ अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया ?