

the countryside. This scheme is initially proposed to be introduced at 20 AIR Stations. The question, of its extension of more stations in other areas including North Bengal will be considered on the basis of experience gained..

401. [Transferred to the 25th June, 1980].

Subsidy on petrol and diesel to J & K State

402. SHRI SHARIEF-UD-DIN-"8HARIQ". Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Govt, propose to give subsidy on petrol and diesel to Jammu and Kashmir State being hilly and far flung area; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL):

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Decrease in the turn over of the Cochin Refinery Ltd.

403. SHRI R. R. MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working of Cochin Refinery Limited in 1978-79 has resulted in a decrease of 39.5 per cent in the turn over as compared to the previous year; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Installation of a DMT unit in Bongai-gaon Refinery and Petro-Chemicals Ltd. Complex

404. SHRI PILOO MODY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a DMT unit with M/s. Krupp Koppers collaboration is being installed in Bon-gaigaon Refinery and Petro-Chemicals Limited complex to produce 45,000 metric tonnes per annum;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of this project;

(c) by when it is expected to be commissioned; and

(d) what would be its capital cost?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) A DMT unit with a capacity of 38,000 tonnes per annum is being set up in the Bongaigaon Petrochemicals Ltd., Complex in collaboration with M/s. Dynamit Nobel and M/s. Krupp Koppers.

(b) The detailed engineering of the project is being carried out by M/s. Engineers India Ltd., and the DMT "will be used captively for the manufacture of polyester staple fibre.

(c) The unit is scheduled for mechanical completion by May, 1982.

(d) The approved capital cost of the unit was estimated to be Rs. 29.36 crores and it is now being reestimated.

Advertisements to newspapers/Journals etc

405. SHRI CHADALAVADA VENKATARAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria laid down for giving advertisements to newspapers/journals and periodicals;

(b) whether there has been any instance where newspapers were de-