

Acceptance of DESU bills by S.B.I.

1214. SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN:  
Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DESU  
bills are accepted by a few branches of the  
State Bank of India in Delhi; and

(b) what are the reasons for the DESU  
bills being not accepted by all the branches of  
the State Bank of India in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM  
MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) DESU have informed that only such  
Branches of the State Bank of India have  
been entrusted with the work of collection Of  
electricity bills a<sub>g</sub> are either located in DESU  
area of supply or at places where DESU's  
own Cash collection arrangements are  
considered inadequate.

Unexplored oil wells in Assam

1215. SHRI PRAKASH MEHRO  
TRA: Will the Minister of PETRO  
LEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased  
to state the number of idle oil wells  
in Assam, the year since when they  
are lying unexplored and the reasons  
therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM,  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI  
VEERENDRA PATIL): "The information is  
being collected and will be laid on the Table  
of the Sabha.

Indian News Review titled "Situation in  
Manipur"

1216. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:  
SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD  
MATHUR: SHRI  
HARISHANKAR  
BHABHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING be

pleased to state:

(a) the date when the Indian News  
Review (Number 1647) titled as "Situation in  
Manipur" was prepared and by whom;

(b) what was the objective of preparing  
the News Review; and

(c) whether the said News Review has  
since been withdrawn from circulation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND  
BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM  
DULARI SINHA): (a.) Film ing for the item  
titled "Situation in Manipur" was done b<sub>v</sub>  
Filmg Division's Newsreel Officer Shrf  
C.K.M. Rao posted at Calcutta, on 1st, 2nd  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 1980.

(b) Being the Bew<sub>s</sub> media, Indian News  
Review i<sub>s</sub> expected to give an objective  
reportage of newsworthy events occurring in  
the country. As such happenings in Manipur  
which were receiving wide-spread attention  
in the National Press was covered by Films  
Division for inclusion in ita Indian New<sub>3</sub>  
Review No. 1647.

(c) The news item pertaining to Manipu<sub>r</sub>  
has since been deleted from the INR 1647.

Mathura Refinery

1217. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA  
SINGH: SHRI  
SAWAISINGH  
SISODIA:  
SHRIMATI USHA  
MALHOTRA: SHRIMATI  
RODA MISTRY: SHRIMATI  
HAMIDA  
HABIBULLAH:

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

(a) by when the Mathura Refinery is  
expected to be commissioned-

(b) whether any consultancy/man-  
agements] contracts have been awarded for  
changes in Salary-Mathura pipe-