

**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 as 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 MEHROTRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM 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(c) whether the said News Review has since been withdrawn from circulation?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) Filming for the item titled "Situation in Manipur" was done by Films Division's Newsreel Officer Shri C.K.M. Rao posted at Calcutta, on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May, 1980.

(b) Being the news media, Indian News Review is 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 its Indian News Review No. 1647.

(c) The news item pertaining to Manipur 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/managements/contracts have been awarded for changes in Salary-Mathura pipe-