

partment of Banking giving a few con-create cases to illustrate the kind of problems faced by them to enable Government to take remedial action in the matter.

उर्वरक कारखानों में विद्युत संयंत्रों का स्थापित किया जाना

26. श्री राजनरायण :

श्री जूषेन्द्र नारायण मंडल

क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उर्वरक कारखानों में विद्युत संयंत्रों को स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

t[Setting up of power plants in fertiliser factories

26. SHRI RAJNARAIN: SHRI B.

N. MANDAL:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up power plants in the fertilizer factories; and

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

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. आर. गणेश) : (क) और (ख) बालू विभिन्न उर्वरक एककों अथवा उन प्रायोजनाओं, जिनका कार्यान्वयन किया जा रहा है, में कैप्टिव बिजली उत्पन्न की आवश्यकता पर, प्रत्येक मामले के गुणावगुण के आधार पर विचार किया जाता है। कोटा, गोआ, कोचीन और सिन्दरी जैसे कुछ संयंत्रों में वास्तव में पहले ही कैप्टिव बिजली संबंधी सुविधाएँ उपलब्ध हैं।

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI K. R. GANESH) :

t[] English translation.

(a) and (b) The requirement of captive power generation in the various fertilizer units in operation, or projects under implementation, is considered on the merits of each case. Captive power facilities are in fact already available in certain plants, such as those at Kota, Goa, Cochin and Sindri.]

Oil exploration in Bengal Basin

27. SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in oil exploration in the Bengal Basin; and

(b) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) and (b) On the basis of seismic etc. surveys done, the ONGC has released three locations viz., Bakultala-I, Galasi-I and Galasi-II for drilling. Preparatory work for taking up drilling first at Bakultala-I is in hand.

The off-shore area adjoining West Bengal and certain parts of Orissa has been leased out for oil exploration to M/s. Carls-berg India Group, who has started geophysical survey of the area.

Rail Link between Ernakulam and Madurai

28. SHRI B.-V. ABDULLA KOYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey has been conducted by the Railways for rail link between Ernakulam and Madurai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SARDAR BUTA SINGH): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.