THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) and (b). The setting up of a fertilizer plant at Paradeep (Orissa) has been approved by the Government in principle, but construction work on this project has not yet started. The project envisages a completion schedule of 48 months.

सागर सम्राट

* 139. श्री गुणानन्द ठाकुर: श्री कल्प नाथ: श्री जगदीश जोशी: श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही: श्री नत्थी सिंह:

क्या पैट्रोलियन श्रीर रसायन मंती यह बताने की छुगा करेंगे कि इस समय सागर सम्राट में कितने विदेशी विशेषज्ञ कार्य कर रहे हैं श्रीर उन्हें कितना बेतन श्रीर भत्ते दिए जा रहे हैं ?

† Sagar Samrat

*139. SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR: SHRI KALP NATH:

SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI:

SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI:

SHRI NATHI SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state the number of foreign experts working in Sagar Samrat at present and the pay and allowances being drawn by tthem ?]

पेंट्रोलियम श्रीर रसायन मंत्री (श्री के० डी० मालवीय) : बम्बई हाई तथा इम के निकटवर्ती क्षेतों में "सागर सम्राट" के व्यधन संबंधी कार्यों के लिये, तेल तथा प्राकृतिक गैस ग्रायोग ने सीधे रूप से किसी विदेशी विशेषज्ञ को नियुक्त नहीं किया है लेकिन ग्रायोग ने व्यधन कार्य में तकनीकी सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था करने तथा तेल तथा प्राकृतिक गैस ग्रायोग के कर्मचारियों को प्रशिक्षण देने के लिये ग्रापक्षीर इन्टरनेजनल एस० ए० (यो०ग्राई०एस०ए०) नामक यु० एस० ए० की एक फर्म के साथ एक ठेका किया है। सागर

† [THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI K. D. MALA-VIYA): For "Sagar Sainrat" drilling operations in Bombay High and adjoining areas, ONGC has not employed any individual foreign experts directly but has entered into a contract with U.S. firm, Offshore International S.A. (OISA) for providing technical services in drilling and for training ONGC's personnel. Presently, 13 foreign experts of OISA are working on Sagar Samrat. The ONGC makes lumpsum payments to OISA for the aforesaid services depending upon the actual number of experts in position which at no time is to be more than 17 and involves a maximum lumpsum payment of \$ 3460 per day.1

Special export trains from Julhundur to Bombay

*140. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the two export special trains run by the Railways from Jullundur to Bombay have not been running regularly and have been carrying lesser and lesser volume of goods; and
- (b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SARDAR BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b). No Export special train originates from Jullundur. The Export Special train for Bombay originates from Amristar and picks up wagons loaded with export traffic from Jullundur. One Export Special has been running regularly

^{† |} English translation.