

# PETRO-CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZER PROJECT

513. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have under its consideration any schemes to set up (i) a Petro-Chemical Project, and (ii) a Fertilizer Plant at Haldia;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the field of petrochemicals the projects under consideration are as follows:

Expansion of the phthalic anhydride plant of M/s. Durgapur Chemicals Ltd. from 3,300 tonnes/year to 9,300 tonnes/year; the manufacture of 4,000 tonnes/year nylon filament yarn; the manufacture of 41,250 tonnes/year methanol (to be integrated with the fertilizer plant proposed at Haldia).

In regard to fertilisers, the project envisages the production of the following:—

Urea ... 165,000 tonnes/year.

Nitro-phosphate 370,000 tonnes/year.

In addition the project envisages production of 60,000 tonnes/year of soda ash.

# CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES IN COLLABORATION WITH SOVIET UNION

514. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up new chemical industries in collaboration with Soviet Union; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a)

There are no specific proposals at present for setting up new chemical industries in collaboration with the U.S.S.R., in so far as chemical industries dealt with by the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals are concerned.

(b) Does not arise.

# ITALIAN GAS TURBINES IN KAIRA DIST.

515. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the two Italian gas turbines at Dhuvaran Thermal Station in Kaira Dist., is idle because of non-supply of gas by the O.N.G.C.;

(b) whether the O.N.G.C. assured the Government of the supply of this gas before foreign exchange had been released for the turbine; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for its refusal now and what steps are being taken by Government to get the turbine moving?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (SHRI PRAKASH CHAND B. SETHI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the past during tripartite discussions, the Oil and Natural Gas Commission did indicate the possibility of supplying gas to Dhuvaran Thermal Power Station from the Cambay field at a rate of 5,00,000 cubic metres per day based on the reserves and the productivity of the wells as assessed then. However, no contract for the supply of gas has been executed between the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Gujarat Electricity Board so far.

(c) At present it is not feasible to produce gas from the Cambay field at a rate in excess 250,000 cubic metres per day. This is due to the serious problem of sand-cutting encountered in the wells.

# दिल्ली में झुग्गियों की वृद्धि

516. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी :

श्री लाल आडवाणी :

क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि लोकसभा के गत आम चुनाव के समय से दिल्ली में अनधिकृत झुग्गी-झोंपड़ियां बनाने में असाधारण वृद्धि हो गई है और उनको हटाने