

RECRUITMENT IN DELHI POLICE

♦485. SHRI M. ASAD MADANI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recruitment was made for the Delhi Police in the last week of May, 1968;

(b) if so, what was the total number of persons recruited;

(c) whether it is a fact that two candidates belonging to the minority community who were declared successful in all the tests were not recruited; and

(d) if so, what were the grounds on which they were not recruited ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (d) In the last week of May, 1968, 43 Constables were enlisted in the Delhi Police based on the recruitment tests held earlier. Six of them belong to the minority communities. There was no instance of not recruiting any candidate belonging to any minority community who was declared successful and found fit.

PRODUCTION OF PROTEIN FROM PETROLEUM

♦486. SARDAR RAM SINGH :
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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that protein is now being produced from petroleum in substantial quantity in the country;

(b) if so, what is the present rate of production;

(c) whether any estimate has been made of the total quantity of protein that can be produced in India from petroleum if the sources are fully tapped; and

(d) whether any scheme has been formulated for commercial extraction

of proteins from petroleum, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN) : (a) and (b) One hundred kilograms of protein concentrates from gas oil fractions have been produced for acceptability trials at the pilot plant set up by the Indian Institute of Petroleum at Dehra Dun.

The Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat is also producing protein from petroleum hydrocarbons in a semi-pilot plant scale for nutritional trials.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Not yet, Sir. as the acceptability trials are still underway.

DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR PORTS DURING THE FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

*487. SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON :
SHRI M. V. BHADRAM :
SHRI K. DAMODARAN :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals for the development and modernisation of major ports during the Fourth Five Year Plan have been finalised;

(b) if so, what are the main features thereof; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V.K.R.V. RAO) : (a) No, Sir. The Fourth Five Year Plan programme for major ports is being formulated.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY LAW AND ORDER PROBLEM

*488. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to appoint a commission to look into the