

FACTORIES MANUFACTURING EXPLOSIVES

*50. SHRI K. C. BAGHEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some factories engaged in manufacture of explosives were unearthed by the Special Police Establishment in January this year; and

(b) if so, whether these factories were in any way connected with espionage activities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

OIL POOLS DISCOVERED IN UTTAR PRADESH

*51. THAKUR BHANU PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that structures favourable to accumulation of oils pools have been discovered in Uttar Pradesh and that Government have been considering a drilling programme to test them; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made in that regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Drilling has been carried out at Ujhani and Tilhar, but without any positive indications. Drilling is in progress at Mohand, near Dehra Dun. A well is also projected at Tanakpur.

ADDITIONAL SATURDAY AS HOLIDAY

*52. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the Government's consideration to give one more Saturday in a month as a complete holiday to the Central Government employees; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) and (b) A proposal to close Central Government Offices on one more Saturday in the month (i.e. the fourth Saturday) in addition to the Second Saturday was considered recently. It was, however, decided that no change was desirable in the present scheme on account of the continuing Emergency.

FOREIGN STUDENTS IN INDIA

*53. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the present number of foreign students studying in each University in India; and

(b) the names of the countries to which these students belong ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) and (b) Statements I and II are placed on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT I

Number of Foreign students studying in Universities in India, as on 31st March, 1962

Name of the University	Number of Students
1. Agra	24
2. Aligarh	68
3. Allahabad	32
4. Andhra	23
5. Annamalai	82
6. Banaras	72
7. Baroda	214
8. Bhagalpur	—
9. Bihar	207
10. Bombay	649
11. Burdwan	3
12. Calcutta	726
13. Delhi	337
14. Gauhati	24
15. Gorakhpur	—
16. Gujarat	6
17. Indira Kala Sangeet	2
18. Jabalpur	5
19. Jadavpur	23