

OIL EXPLORATION IN IRAN

("SHRI BABUBHAI M. I
CHLNAI: *134. / SHRI N. SRI
RAMA REDDY: (SHRI V. M.
CHORDIA:

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

(a) the progress so far made in
negotiating exploration of crude oil
deposits in Iran;

(b) the basis on which such ex-
plorations will be made; and

(c) whether the foreign oil companies
operating in India have agreed to utilise
these supplies?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR) :
(a) Discussions are being held with AGIP,
a company under the Italian E.N.I. group,
and Phillips Petroleum Company of U.S.A.,
for associating the Oil and Natural Gas
Commission as an equal partner with them
in a bid to obtain a concession in District I,
Area 2 in the off-shore region adjoining
Iran. The joint bid, if the National Iranian
Oil Company agrees to the partnership,
will be submitted towards the end of
October, 1964.

(b) In the event of an area being
awarded to the group, a new company will
be formed jointly by the group and NIOC,
for carrying out the exploration and
exploitation work.

(c) The matter is under examination.

**NOMINATIONS TO GOA LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY**

*48. SHRI M. M. DHARIA: Will the
Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three persons
are to be nominated by the

Transferred from the 8th September,
1964.

Lieutenant-Governor to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for
which the three nominations have not
been made so far within the last seven
months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) and (b) Under
section 3(3) of the Union Territories Act,
1963, not more than three members can
be nominated to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu by the
Central Government. This power is
primarily intended to be exercised for
providing representation to relatively
weaker sections of the community to the
extent Government may consider
necessary. No decision has been taken so
far because the question of notifying
Scheduled Castes in the Union Territory
is under consideration.

PAKISTANI NATIONALS IN INDIA

*135. SHRI SANKAR PRATAP SINGH
DEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state I the number of
Pakistani Nationals i who are at present
residing in India I illegally?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
JAISUKHLAL HATHI): The number of
Pakistani nationals staying in India
illegally as on the 31st July, 1964, was
8,274. This excludes illegal infiltrants.

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SHRI G. MURAHARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who are at
present detained under the Defence