

fertilizers has been related to the price of naphtha on thermal value equivalence.

(c) Negotiations regarding price will take place between the Gujarat Government and the State Electricity Board on the one hand and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Central Government on the other.

OIL REFINERY IN MADRAS

*112. SHRI S. C. KARAYALAR: Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to set up an oil refinery in Madras; and

(b) whether any oil company has agreed to collaborate with the Government in this behalf and if so, on what terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN):

(a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) A few oil companies have expressed their interest to collaborate with the Government in this project. Detailed proposals are still awaited.

MAHAPARINIRVANA STUPA AT KUSHI-NAGAR

{ SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:
SHRI CHANDRA
SHEKHAR;

*113. { SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA:
SHRI R. P. N. SINHA:
SHRI N SRI RAMA
REDDY:

Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mahaparinivana Stupa at Kushinagar collapsed on the 4th October, 1963;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made to find out the causes of the collapse of this stupa;

(c) when the last test survey of the stupa was made; and

(d) whether it is proposed to reconstruct it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 27th July, 1963.

(d) Yes, Sir.

CASES CONCERNING CLERICAL STAFF PENDING WITH THE DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, DELHI

*114. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases regarding fixation of pay, seniority, promotion and confirmation of clerical staff are lying undecided in the Directorate of Education, Delhi since long;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to finalise such cases?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

The question refers to two groups of problems:—

(i) Fixation of pay of clerical staff in the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration; and

(ii) Fixation of seniority, promotion and confirmation of the said staff.