

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): Since none of the Gujarat oil fields is fully-developed as yet, the well-head price of crude oil has not been fixed. Likewise the price of refined oil and other products from the refinery being set up in Gujarat has not been fixed. However, crude oil now being produced in a limited quantity from the Ankleshwar field is being sold for use in the refineries at Bombay at prices approximating to the landed costs of a similar quality of crude oil.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION ON WORKING OF D.I.R. IN STATES

•142. SHRI G. MURAHARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government propose to appoint a Commission to go into the working of the Defence of India Rules, in the various States?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): No. Sir.

ASSOCIATIONS STUDYING CULTURE OF CHINA AND CULTURAL RELATIONS . BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA

♦143. SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY: "Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any cultural associations in New Delhi and Calcutta which have for their object the study of the culture of China and the cultural relations of India with China;

(b) whether and to what extent the membership of these associations is Chinese; and

(c) whether such Chinese members have been "screened" in the interests of the security of India?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) In Calcutta, there is an institution called the Pracya Vidya Vihara reportedly for the teaching of Chinese, Tibetan and other Oriental languages. The Government are not aware of the

existence of any similar association in New Delhi.

(b) There is no Chinese national attached to the institution in Calcutta.

(c) Does not arise.

IRON AND BAUXITE MINES IN JAMMU

*144. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT: Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that iron and bauxite mines have been discovered in an area spread over 40 miles between Kalakote and Jungalgali coal mines in the Jammu area of Jammu and Kashmir State; and

(b) if so, what are the prospects of their exploitation and potential capacity of the ores concerned?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) There has been no recent discovery. Occurrence of iron and bauxite in the region of Kalakote and Jungalgali coal mines has been known for many years.

(b) The iron ores are of a low grade and of limited extent. Bauxite deposits in this area are, however, of high grade and substantial in quantity. The reserves are estimated to be 2 million tons of ore containing alumina between 70—80 per cent and 10 million tons containing lesser percentage of alumina. The exploitation of the bauxite deposits is under consideration of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

ORDERS REGARDING REINSTATEMENT OF SHRI R. P. KAPUR, I. C. S.

•145. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Supreme Court has not