

खंभात में तेल की खोज

१२६. श्री विमलकुमार मधालालजी
चौरडिया : क्या खान तथा ईंधन मंत्री यह
बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खंभात में तेल की खोज का काम
किस तारीख से प्रारम्भ किया गया था;

(ख) अब तक इस काम पर (१)
भारतीय मुद्रा तथा (२) विदेशी मुद्रा के
रूप में कुल कितना रुपा खर्च किया जा
चुका है;

(ग) इस क्षेत्र से अब तक कितना तेल
निकला है;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि प्रधान मंत्री
जब १९६० में उस क्षेत्र का दौरा करने गये
थे, तो उन्हें एक उक्कता हुआ तेल का
फव्वारा दिखाया गया था; और

(ङ) प्रधान मंत्री के उस क्षेत्र से लौटने
के कितने दिन बाद तेल का उक्कना बन्द
हो गया ?

†[EXPLORATION OF OIL IN CAMBAY

126. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the
Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased
to state:

(a) the date on which the work of
exploring oil in Cambay started;

(b) the total amount so far spent
on this work in the form of (i) Indian
currency and (ii) foreign exchange;

(c) the quantity of oil extracted so
far from this area;

(d) whether it is a fact that an
oozing fountain of oil was shown to
the Prime Minister while he was on a
visit to this area during the year 1960;
and

(e) after how many days of Prime
Minister's departure from the region
the oozing of oil stopped?]

खान तथा ईंधन मंत्री (श्री के० डी०
मालवीय) : (क) १९४८ में ही खंभात में
तेल की खोज का कार्य शुरू किया गया था।
जुलाई, १९५८ में तेल के व्यवन से सम्बन्धित
खोज का कार्य प्रारम्भ किया गया था।

(ख) खंभात में तेल की खोज पर किये
गये खर्च का अनुमान अभी तक नहीं लगाया
गया है।

(ग) खंभात में कुपों के परीक्षण के
दौरान में अब तक लगभग ३०० टन तेल का
उत्पादन किया गया है।

(घ) जी नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER OF MINES AND
FUEL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA) (a) The
work of exploration of oil in Cambay
was started as early as 1948. The
exploration drilling for oil in the area
was started in July, 1958.

(b) The expenses incurred on ex-
ploration of oil in Cambay have not
been worked out so far.

(c) About 300 tons of oil has been
produced at Cambay so far during
testing of wells.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.]

SETTING UP OF AN AUTOMOBILE PLANT IN PUNJAB

127. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL:
Will the Minister of STEEL, AND
HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state
whether there is any proposal under
Government's consideration for setting
up an automobile plant for the manu-
facture of small cars in the public
sector in the State of Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND
HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C.
SUBRAMANIAM): The Punjab Gov-

†[] English translation.

ernment, like several other State Governments, have approached the Union Government for location of the proposed small car factory in that State.

Government are likely soon to take a final decision on the question of manufacture of the small car in the public sector. The question of location will arise thereafter.

HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN PUNJAB

128. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for setting up heavy industries in the public sector in the State of Punjab; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) (1) The Hindustan Machine Tools Limited, Bangalore are setting up a machine tool factory in the public sector at Pinjore in Punjab. The capital cost of the factory is estimated at Rs. 7.5 crores and it is expected to manufacture 1,000 machine tools per annum when full capacity is reached. The factory is expected to go into production in the later part of 1963.

(2) The draft Third Plan of the Punjab Government included proposals for the setting up of a Newsprint and a cement factory in the Kangra Valley by private parties. The Government of Punjab proposed to participate in them and a provision of Rs. 2.5 crores has been made on this account in the State Plan.

REPRESENTATION OF M.P. GOVT. FOR INCREASED FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS

129. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have represented to the Government of India for increased financial allocations by the Union Government in the form of special grants and assistance; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

MINE QUARRYING IN DELHI BY BHARAT SEVAK SAMAJ PATHARTOR SOCIETY LIMITED

130. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has ordered that the mining of quarries in Delhi should be the monopoly of the Bharat Sevak Samaj Pathar Tor Society Limited; and

(b) if so, what is the experience of the Bharat Sevak Samaj in mine quarrying?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) and (b) Bharat Sewak Samaj has assisted the Khandars (actual mine-workers) and the labourers working quarries to form a co-operative society, known as Bharat Sevak Samaj Pathartor Society Ltd., in order to enable them to take up the work independently and thus get rid of the financiers who were working only as middlemen. The Society has been awarded permits to quarry in Chandrawal Hill area.

UNPAID CLAIMS AND UNADJUSTED AMOUNTS OF L.I.C.

131. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that claims worth crores of rupees are lying unpaid and lakhs of rupees recovered as premium are lying unadjusted in the Life Insurance Corporation;