

VISIT OF PAKISTAN C. I. D. CHIEF TO INDIA

•90. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL:
■ Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief of the Pakistan C.I.D. recently visited India, and if so, whether it was at the invitation of the Government of India;

(b) what was the purpose of his visit and what was the duration of his stay;

(c) whether Government were aware of the places he was scheduled to visit during his stay in India; and

(d) what were the places visited by him and for what purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) No.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

TRANSFER OF TERRITORY FROM BIHAR TO WEST BENGAL

•91. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to transfer some areas of the State of Bihar to the State of West Bengal in compensation to its loss of Berubari;

(b) if so, what areas are likely to be transferred; and

(c) whether the Government of Bihar has agreed to such a transfer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SHRI P. C. MITRA: May I know, Sir, whether there is any truth in the report that there was some discussion about the transfer of Saraikela and

Kharsawan from Bihar to Orissa in the last meeting of the zonal Council of Eastern States?

• SHRI B. N. DATAR: Sir, that is entirely a different question. As you will And, Sir, the matter relates to Berubari, and the question was whether any part of Bihar's territory was to be transferred to West Bengal. It has nothing to do with Saraikela and Kharsawan.

•92. [The questioner (*Shri Maheswar Naik*) was absent. For answer vide cols. 601-02 infra.]

SETTING UP OF A REFINERY IN THE SOUTH

♦93. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a million ton, refinery is going to be set-up in the South during the Third Five Year Plan with the help of Italian credit?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND OIL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): No, Sir.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if the hon. Minister has seen this news item almost in all the important newspapers that some proposal of setting up a refinery in the South is under consideration?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Sir, this question of having a refinery in the South was certainly considered by the Government in all its implications but taking into consideration the future expansion capacity of our existing refineries and those that are to be set up, there seems to be no need just now, in the Third Plan, to plan for any refinery based on imported crude oil. If we have to think of setting up a refinery in the South we have to import crude oil. It is not contemplated just now to have any new refinery in the South. Anyway, Sir, if our requirements increase, we shall certainly consider this matter.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, how much time generally it takes to set up such a