

को हैं; उनके कार्य में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है;

(ख) प्रत्येक कारखाने पर कितना धन-व्यय करने का विचार है और वह किस प्रकार उपलब्ध होगा;

(ग) उन कारखानों के लिये मशीनें किस देश से प्राप्त की जायेंगी और उनका मूल्य किस प्रकार चुकता किया जायगा; और

(घ) उन कारखानों की क्षमता कितनी होगी ?

†[SETTING UP OF OIL REFINERIES

*62. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in connection with the setting up of oil refineries in the States of Assam and Bihar;

(b) the amount proposed to be spent on each refinery and how it will be obtained;

(c) the country from which the machinery for those refineries will be procured and the manner in which their price will be paid; and

(d) the capacity of those refineries?

ज्ञान तथा तेल मंत्री (श्री के० ड० मालवीय) : (क) आसाम में तेल शोधन के कारखाने के लिये परामर्शदाताओं ने जो प्रोजेक्ट रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की है वह विचाराधीन है। बरौनी तेल शोधन कारखानों की रिपोर्ट जल्दी ही मिलने की उम्मीद है।

(ख) व्यय का उचित अनुमान रिपोर्ट पर निर्णय हो जाने के बाद ही लगाया जा सकता है।

(ग) आसाम तेल शोधन कारखाने के लिये रूमानिया सरकार द्वारा किया हुआ

सहायता का प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है। बिहार तेल शोधन कारखाने सम्बन्धी प्रस्थापना (offer) भी विचाराधीन है।

(घ) आसाम में प्रस्तावित तेल शोधन कारखाने की क्षमता कम से कम ७५०,००० टन प्रति वर्ष और बिहार तेल शोधन कारखाने की क्षमता २ से २॥ मिलियन टन प्रतिवर्ष होगी।

†[THE MINISTER OF MINES AND OIL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) The project study for the Assam refinery submitted by the consultants recently is under examination.

(b) Firm estimates can be formulated only when a decision is taken on the report.

(c) For the Assam refinery, an offer from the Government of Rumania is under consideration. The offers for the Bihar refinery are being examined.

(d) The refinery proposed to be set up in Assam will have a capacity of at least 750,000 tons per annum and Bihar refinery between 2 to 2.5 million tons per annum]

REDUCTION IN POLLING HOURS IN BOMBAY BY-ELECTION

*63. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which the polling hours in the recent by-election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Pachora Constituency was reduced from nine hours to eight hours; and

(b) whether any complaints have been received by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) The Election Commission has, as a rule,

been prescribing eight hours for poll in all bye-elections. During the last general elections also, eight hours poll was the general rule in all the States except in Bombay and Kerala, where the poll was for nine hours and 8½ hours, respectively. Experience has, however, shown that an eight hour poll is quite sufficient in all places and no inconvenience is caused to any voters. The hours of poll in the recent bye-election from the Pachora Assembly constituency were accordingly fixed at eight hours.

(b) No, Sir.

SUPPLY OF NEW COINS

*64. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the adequate supply of new coins being not made available; and

(b) why 25 nP and 50 nP coins have not been put into circulation so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) According to the information available with Government the supply of decimal coins is adequate to the absorption demand.

(b) Twenty-five and 50 nP coins will be put into circulation as soon as they really prove necessary. For the present, their purpose is being adequately served by the quarter and half-rupees.

DEVELOPMENT OF KORBA AND BISRAMPUR COALFIELDS

*65. SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the plan to develop Korba and Bistrampur coalfields in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that work in a particular area in Korba had to

be abandoned due to bad quality of coal;

(c) what is the total cost so far incurred by Government on the development of the above fields and what progress has so far been achieved in its production programme; and

(d) how far Government expect to fulfil the target of the Second Five Year Plan from these fields?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH):

(a) The present arrangements are to reach a target of 1.6 million tons per annum of coal production from the Kobra coal-field by the end of the current Plan period and to produce another 2.5 million tons from there with Russian help in the early years of the Third Plan. A production of 2 million tons per annum from the Bistrampur field has also been planned, but this will be available only by December, to synchronise with the completion of the Bijouri-Karonji railway line.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(d) As stated in part (a) above no production of coal is expected from the Bistrampur field or from the Russian part of the work in Korba in the current Plan period. The target of 1.6 million tons of coal from the workings of the National Coal Development Corporation in the Korba field is expected to be reached

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*६६. श्री पा० ना० राजभोज: क्या गृह-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आई० ए० एस० (स्पेशल रिक्रूटमेंट) परीक्षा के आधार पर कुल कितने उम्मीदवार चुने गये; और