SHRI M. C. SHAH: Perhaps there is some misunderstanding on the part of the hon. Member. Here, the questioner is asking about the Dalmia-Jain concerns, whereas the investigation is with regard to the Bharat Insurance Company's funds found missing.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: May I just remind the hon. Minister that in answer to a question of mine regarding the representation by the *Times of India* employees in Bombay, the answer given to me was that the investigations were in respect of all the concerns of this particular gentleman ?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: Well, I do not remember having replied that way. His .memory is not correct.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether this Commission will be appointed after the investigation with regard to the Bharat Insurance Company concludes, or whether it has no relation to the investigation that has been going on now?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: There is no relation between this proposal for appointing a Commission of Enquiry and the investigation being held with regard to the Bharat Insurance Company. It is a case which is being investigated by the Special Police Establishment. The misappropriation was to the extent of Rs. 220 lakhs. Those monies have already been recovered, as the House knows, after the Ordinance was promulgated, attaching the properties of all those connected with such things. Now, that enquiry is with regard to the criminal case to be launched against Shri Ram-krishna Dalmia, and that investigation is going on under the Home Ministry's Special Police Establishment, and it is nearing completion.

SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA: May I know, Sir, what is being done in other cases of a similar nature? For instance, there was a gentleman from Vindhya Pradesh who went underground when the insurance business was nationalised; What has happened in such cases?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: If any cases are specifically mentioned, *I* will be in a position to reply.

सूर्य तथा वायु-शक्ति

*९. **श्री रामसहाय : क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सूर्य तथा वायु-शक्ति के बारे में खोज तथा प्रयोग के लिये क्या सरकार एक टेकनोलौजिकल इंस्टीट्यूट खोलने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस दिशा में अब तक कोई प्रगति हुई है ?

f [SOLAR AND WIND POWER

"9. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a technological institute for research and experiments on solar and wind power; and

(b) if so, whether any progress has so far been made in this direction ?]

प्राकृतिक संसाधन मंत्री (श्री के० डी० मालवीय) : नेशनल फिजिकल लैबारेट्री में सौर-शक्ति पर कुछ कार्य किया जा रहा है । वायु-शक्ति पर कार्य करने के लिये एक वायु-शक्ति प्रभाग स्थापित करने के प्रस्ताव पर कौंसिल आफ साइंटिफिक एंड इंडस्ट्रियल रिसर्च गौर कर रहा है ।

t[THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (SHRI K. D. MALAVIVA): (a) and (f>). Some work on solar energy is being carried out at the National Physical Laboratory and for work on wind power, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research have under consideration a proposal to establish a Wind Power Division.]

कावेरी क्षेत्र में तेल संसाधनों की खोज

*१०. **श्री रामसहाय : क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच हैं कि कावेरी क्षेत्र में सरकार को तेल के संसाधन मिले हैं;

*English translation.

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन संसाधनों से तेल निकालने की व्यवस्था कब तक पूर्ण हो जायगी;

(ग) इन संसाधनों से प्रति दिन कितना तेल प्राप्त होने की आशा है; और

(घ) इस कार्य के लिये टेकनिकल जानकारों को पाने के लिये क्या व्यवस्था की जा रही है ?

t[OIL RESOURCES IN THE CAUVERI BASIN

•10. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have discovered oil resources in the Cauveri basin;

(b) if so, the time by which arrangements for obtaining oil from those resources will be completed;

(c) the quantity of oil expected to be obtained from those resources every day; and

(d) the arrangements that are being made to find technical personnel for this work ?]

t[THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a)

प्राकृतिक संसाधन मंत्री (श्री के० डी० मालवीय) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

(घ) तेल तथा प्राकृतिक गैस निदेशालय आवश्यक कर्मचारी वर्ग को भारत तथा विदेशों में प्रशिक्षित करने के लिये कदम उठा रहा है ।

No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) Steps are being taken by the Oil and Natural Gas Directorate to train the necessary personnel both in India and abroad.]

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: Apart from the Cauveri basin, is it a fact that the Brahmaputra Valley has got a lot of oil?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: So far as the Brahmaputra Valley is concerned, a lot of investigation has been done and some oil has been discovered.

t English translation.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: What is the anticipated amount of oil that you can find there?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Much more work has to be done. So, no final figures can be quoted, but the investigations so far carried out go to indicate that perhaps more than one million tons of oil can be obtained every year.

श्री रतनलाल किशोरीलाल मालवीय : क्या मैं जान सकता हूं कि यह आइल का एक्सप्लोरेशन कहां-कहां हो रहा है और क्या आनरेबिल मिनिस्टर को यह मालूम है कि अभी-अभी कुछ महीने हुए, सुरगुजा डिस्ट्रिक्ट में एक जियोलोजिस्ट गया था, जिसने वहां कुछ इन्वेस्टिगेशन भी किया है । वे कुछ फौसिल्स (Fossils) ले के गये हैं और ऐसा ख्याल है कि वहां तेल के मिलने की संभावना है । क्या उसके बारे में कोई इंफार्मेशन सरकार को है, और है तो कौन सी ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : मैं माननीय सदस्य को सलाह दूंगा कि वे, जो जियोलोजिस्ट बिना जिम्मेदारी के अक्सर इधर उधर कभी कोई बात कह दिया करते हैं, उससे प्रभावित न हो जाया करें । तेल का प्रश्न बड़ा पेचीदा है और बहुत कोशिशों और पैसा खर्च करने के बाद ही मालूम हो सकता है कि कहीं है या नहीं है । कई जगहें ऐसी हैं जहां सरकार स्वयं तलाश कर रही है और कंपनियों के जरिये तलाश करवा रही है । लेकिन यह कहना कब्ल अज वक्त है कि तेल कहां मिल सकता है, सिवाय आसाम के, जहां कि तेल मिल गया है ।

DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO RATINGS FROM I.N.S. "DELHI"

*11. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether two ratings of the Indian Navy disappeared on board the I. N. S. "Delhi" in June last;

(b) if so, what were the circumstances under which these ratings disappeared;

(c) when the incident occurred and when it was found out;

(d) when it was reported to the next of kins of the ratings; and

(e) whether any enquiry was made into this incident?