

(a) whether Government are aware that a West German detergent manufacturer is considering a scheme for production of synthetic detergents in India;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to contribute anything to the share capital of this concern;

(c) where it is intended to set up the industry; and

(d) how long it will take to go into production?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI) :  
(a) Government have no information.

(b), (c) and (d). The question does not arise.

#### RURAL UNEMPLOYMENT SAMPLE SURVEY

44. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state whether a sample survey was undertaken of rural unemployment; if so;

(a) what was the area covered by the sample survey;

(b) what is the amount spent on it; and

(c) what is the result of the survey?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) An enquiry relating to unemployment in rural areas has been undertaken in the current round (9th round) of the National Sample Survey, conducted by the Directorate of National Sample Survey, Ministry of Finance. The survey covers all the States of the Indian Union except Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(b) The cost of the survey is estimated at Rs. 7 lakhs of which about Rs. 3 lakhs have been budgeted for field work and the balance towards statistical work involved in designing the

survey, tabulation and analysis of information collected during the survey and presentation of the report.

(c) Collection of data is still in progress and it will take some time before the results become available.

#### PROJECT REPORTS ON SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT

45. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited Project Reports from foreign specialised firms of international repute for the setting up of a Synthetic Oil Plant capable of producing 300,000 tons of fuel (mainly aviation spirit, petrol and diesel oil) per annum;

(b) if so, from which firms; and

(c) which of them have since submitted their Project Reports, and what are the broad outlines of their Reports?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) Yes.

(b) Project Reports have been invited from the following three firms:—

1. Messrs. Lurgi of Germany;
2. Messrs. Heinrich Koppers or Germany; and
3. Messrs. M. W. Kellogg of U.S.A.

(c) All the three Reports are expected to be received by the end of October 1955.

#### BURMAH-SHELL REFINERY

46. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the installation of a new refinery by the Burmah-Shell has since been completed; and

(b) if so, what is the total investment so far made on the refinery including the working capital?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) Yes, Sir. The construction of certain units intended for improving the quality of the products is however, still in progress.

(b) The total investment, includ'n? working capital, so far made is about Rs. 24 crores. A further investment of about Rs. 9 crores will be necessary on account of the construction of the remaining units and the associated facilities.

#### PROVISION OF LABOUR HOUSING IN THE REFINERIES

47. MOULANA M FARUQI: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress with regard to the construction of labour houses for the refineries under (i) Burmah Shell, (ii) Standard Vacuum, and (iii) Caltex;

(b) the number of tenements constructed or to be constructed under each scheme; and

(c) what is the actual estimated cost of these schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a), (b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, Annexure No. 28.]

#### DOCUMENTARY FILM ON FOLK DANCES

48. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a full length documentary film on folk dances has been produced;

(b) if not, whether it is proposed to produce such a film, if so, when; and

(c) what is the expenditure involved in its production?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V.

KESKAR) : (a) and (b). A full length documentary film in colour on folk dances of India is under production in the Films Division. It is not possible to indicate the time it will yet take.

(c) As items regarding the film are still being prepared it is not possible to indicate the expenditure involved.

#### PRIME MINISTER'S TALK WITH THE POPE OF ROME

49. SHRI S. MAHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had a talk with the Pope at Rome during his recent visit; and

(b) if so, whether the Goa question was discussed at that talk?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) Yes.

(b) There was no discussion about Goa but a brief reference was made to it. The Pope said that this question was not a religious one. It was purely a political one.

50. [Postponed to 30th August 1955.]

#### EXPORT OF INDIAN TEXTILES IN ASIAN COUNTRIES

51. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made by the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council in Asian Countries for export of Indian textiles; and

(b) whether any trade centres have been established in Asian countries; and, if so, where?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRIEHNNA-MACHARI): (a) The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, which has been formed only about 9 months back, has undertaken the following main export promotion activities: —