

(b) and (c). Yes. A copy of chapter IX of the Draft Indian Foreign Service Rules is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, Annexure No. 32.]

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH : May I know, Sir, why Pushtu is not included in the list ?

SHRI A. K. CHANDA : It is a fairly long list and evidently Pushtu is not considered very important for our Foreign Service requirements.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH : May I know, Sir, who will ordinarily be the authority competent for certifying in these tests ?

SHRI A. K. CHANDA : We have the Defence School of Foreign Languages and the examinations are conducted by that school.

BROADCASTING FACILITIES IN MYSORE

*144. SHRI M. GOVINDAREDDY : Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to increase the broadcasting facilities in Mysore ; and

(b) if so, what are the proposals ?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, by putting up a high power transmitter at Bangalore.

SHRI M. GOVINDAREDDY : Has the Government already taken decision in this matter ?

DR. B. V. KESKAR : Yes, Sir.

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY : When approximately, do the Government think that this high powered station would come into being in Bangalore ?

DR. B. V. KESKAR : As soon as possible. In fact, the site is being chosen. The transmitter is with us.

OIL REFINERIES IN INDIA

*145. SHRI M. GOVINDAREDDY : Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of oil refineries now working in the country ;

(b) the number of oil refineries which will commence working in 1952, 1953 and 1954 respectively ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure early commencement of work by new refineries run by oil companies ?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY) : (a) One, situated at Digboi in Assam.

(b) Out of the three new refineries proposed to be set up in the country, the earliest is expected to commence operations in the middle of 1954.

(c) The date by which the Standard Vacuum Refinery is expected to go into production has been advanced from 1st January 1953 to 1st July 1954. Government have taken steps to ensure the completion of ancillary services, like roadways, railways, water supply, electricity and dock and harbour facilities, within time. The Burmah Shell Refinery is expected to commence operations on 1st January 1956. Negotiations for the setting up of the third refinery by Caltex are expected to commence in January 1953.

SHRI M. GOVINDAREDDY : May I know if there are any difficulties in the way of these refineries commencing work earlier than 1954. The answer is that in some cases they will be able to commence in 1954. I find from the answer that no refinery will commence work before 1954. What difficulties are there for these refineries to commence work before that.

SHRI K. C. REDDY : It is more for these companies, who have got to set up these refineries, to answer that question. But I may say that they are anxious to go into production as early as possible and in spite