

Bechtel Asian Corporation have given up the construction of the Haldia-Barauni-Kanpur pipeline;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) how the remaining work will be carried out?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) to (c). The construction was entrusted to Snam-Saipem, a subsidiary of ENI of Italy and not Bechtel Asian Corporation. The Bechtel Corporation were appointed as consultants and their contracts expired on the 30th June, 1965. The responsibility for the supervision of the remaining work of construction has been taken over by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, (Pipelines Division).

Awards to Freedom Fighters

*496. **Shri Rajdeo Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the grant of awards to the Freedom Fighters; and

(b) if so, when the scheme is likely to be announced?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L.N. Mishra):

(a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

वामपंथी साम्यवादियों का फिर से बकड़ा जाना

*497. श्री सरजू पाण्डेय: क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रवस्त, 1965 के पहले सप्ताह में वामपंथी साम्यवादी बहुत बड़ी संख्या में छोड़े गये थे परन्तु उन्हें बरकाल फिर गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया;

(ख) ऐसे व्यक्तियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) उन्हें फिर गिरफ्तार करने के क्या कारण हैं?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री ए. ना. मिश्र): (क) और (ख). 76 वामपंथी साम्यवादी 31 जूलाई 1965 को उत्तर प्रदेश की राज्य सरकार द्वारा छोड़े गये थे। इनमें से 55 को केन्द्रीय सरकार ने पहली प्रवस्त 1965 का नजरबंद कर लिया।

(ग) इन लोगों को केन्द्रीय सरकार ने भारत सुरक्षा नियमों के नियम 40(1) (ख) के अधीन हानिये नजरबंद किया था ताकि वे कोई ऐसा कार्य न कर सकें जो भारत की सुरक्षा और नागरिक सुरक्षा जन-सुरक्षा तथा शान्ति और व्यवस्था को बनाये रखने के लिये हानिकारक हो।

Papers found in left C.P.I. Leader's House

*498. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the West Bengal Government have deciphered some papers found from the house of a Left C.P.I. leader, and were able to decipher only two words 'Mao Tse Tung' and 'Gulzari Lal'; and

(b) if so, whether any progress has been made to decipher other words in the documents?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) West Bengal Government have been able to reconstruct the document which was torn and thrown by a Left C.P.I. leader, into a well, at the time of his arrest. It does not, however, contain the word "Gulzari Lal".

(b) Does not arise.