

Shri Daji: What is the present stage of investigation and when was the search made?

Shri Datar: Investigation is proceeding since the time the search was held about the middle of March 1962.

Shri Daji: May I know who are the persons involved and what is the cause of this long delay?

Shri Datar: There is no delay in this case. Investigation has been proceeding. A number of documents have been recovered and they are being scanned.

Shri Nambiar: May I know whether a *prima facie* case has been established for a good prosecution against those involved?

Mr. Speaker: Let the inquiry be over. Shri Ansar Harvani;

Shri Ansar Harvani: May I know if the police searched only the premises of Central Jute Mills or any allied institution also with which the proprietors of this company are allied?

Shri Datar: Yes. There is one allied institution—company which is known as Messrs Sahu Jain Ltd. They are the managing directors of this.

Shri Daji: May I know what is the amount involved?

Shri Datar: I am not in a position to tell this.

Pipeline to transport Coal

*1364. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of **Mines and Fuel** be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of a pipeline is to be taken up to transport coal;

(b) if so, from which place to which place;

(c) the estimated cost of construction; and

(d) when it will be completed?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (d). The proposal of transmitting coal through pipelines and supplying it to power houses is in a preliminary stage and the details etc. of the scheme are yet to be worked out.

Shri P. K. Deo: May I know at what radius this coal will be supplied by pipe line?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: We are advised by the experts that the range of transportation of coal by such method varies between 30 to 50 miles and not more.

Shri P. K. Deo: May I know when this project is to be taken up and when it is likely to be completed?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: All these questions are under consideration

Shri K. C. Pant: Is it not a fact that in order to transport coal by pipe line, it has first to be converted into slurry and if so, what is the extra cost involved in drying out the slurry at the receiving end before it can be put to use?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The hon. Member is right that coal can be transported only through slurry and that is why it cannot be transported at greater distances than 40 to 50 miles. Further, there are difficulties of utilisation of this coal except in a certain limited way. For instance, power houses are the best places where this coal slurry can be utilised.

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