

(c) what are the results of the survey; and

(d) what types of survey, either seismic or drilling, had been done in Mehsana district?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malavya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (d). Gravity and magnetic surveys have been carried out over the entire alluvial part of Mehsana district. Regional reconnaissance seismic surveys along widely spaced roads have been carried out over the southern part of Mehsana district, upto about 8 miles north of Mehsana. Detailed seismic surveys have been carried out in the Kalol area, Wavel area and the area south-southeast of Kadi, extending upto the Mehsana-Ahmedabad district boundary. Deep drilling has been carried out in the Kalol and Wavel areas.

(c) A good thickness of sedimentary rock formations has been indicated in the southern part of the Mehsana district. Also favourable structures have been discovered in the Kalol area.

Students from U.S.A. in India

***1095. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of about 20 students from the various Universities in the U.S.A. will be visiting India under the U.S. Overseas Training Programme;

(b) when are they likely to come;

(c) where they will be trained; and

(d) in what specific subjects?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House, when available

India Office Library

***1096. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any progress in the talks about the India Office Library, London; and

(b) if so, the details of the talks held and the result thereof?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Oil-drilling in Gandhinagar (Gujarat State)

{ Shri Man Singh Patel;
*1097. { Shri Jashvant Mehta;
 { Shri P. R. Patel;

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) how many pin-points for drilling oil are fixed in the actual limits of the proposed capital (Gandhinagar) of Gujarat State;

(b) how many of them have been drilled and what is the result of each such drilling; and

(c) whether Government have advised State Government to go ahead with the capital project, as the result of oil-drilling is not very encouraging?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Two locations have so far been pin-pointed.

(b) One location has been drilled and the well is under test at present

(c) No, Sir.

Basic Education

***1098. Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) how many States have adopted Basic Education or *Nai Talim* system at Primary stage;