

(c) The Oil and Natural Gas Commission have indicated to the Government of Gujarat the portion of the area which is of no further interest to the Commission.

CSIR Reviewing Committee Report

718. **Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to lay on the Table the recommendation made by the reviewing Committee of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research headed by Shri Ramaswami Mudaliar?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): The Report of the Reviewing Committee has not yet been received. It is expected by the end of September, 1964.

Non-Indian Employees in Government service

719. **Shri K. N. Pande:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of non-Indians employed in various Departments of Government and how many of them are working as Heads of Departments at present;

(b) how many of them are in continuous employment for over three years; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken to replace those non-Indians who are in continuous service exceeding three years by suitable Indian employees?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Namrup Fertilizer Factory

720. { **Shri P. C. Borooah;**
Shri P. R. Chakraverti;

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in setting up of the Namrup Fertilizer Factory in Assam;

(b) how far it is behind schedule at present; and

(c) when it is likely to go into production?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) Progress so far made in setting up of Namrup Fertilizer Factory is as follows:

1. 806.91 acres of land have been acquired and compensation amounting to Rs. 20,43,663 has been paid.

2. A railway line from the Namrup Railway Station to the Project Site of about 5 miles has been laid and all stores and materials are now unloaded at site. Plant and machinery imported from U.K. are now reaching the factory site direct from the port at Kandla without any transhipment. Out of approximately 4,000 tonnes of imported machinery, 3,480 tonnes have been received and unloaded at site.

3. Nine ware-houses and ten godowns covering an area of 1,21,000 sq. ft. have been constructed.

4. Land on the bank of the Dilli river for the erection of a pumping station to supply 8 million gallons water, per day, to the factory and township and also the Thermal Power Station of the Assam State Electricity Board has been acquired and 11,600 ft. of 24 inches diameter water main have been laid and jointed.

5. 90 per cent of the Scope drawings for the main plants have been received from M/s Chemical Construction (G.B.) London, who are going to supply the main plant and machinery and 50 per cent of these drawings have been processed.

6. Out of 900 residential quarters to be built, 250 have been completed and 390 are nearing completion.