

Petroleum production in Coastal Refineries

*652. { Shri P. C. Borooah;
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

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

(a) whether Government have a proposal to change the existing pattern of petroleum production in the three private sector coastal oil refineries in order to reduce their foreign exchange expenditure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reactions of the private refineries thereto?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The refineries have agreed to change the pattern of production to produce more essential deficit products.

300th Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh

*653. { Shri Daljit Singh;
Shri Sadhu Ram:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the 300th birthday of Guru Gobind Singh falls in January, 1966; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps to celebrate it on a nation-wide scale?

The Minister of Cultural Affairs in the Ministry of Education (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Such centenary celebrations are usually organised by non-official bodies; in suitable cases Government assists such bodies if asked to do so.

Civil Defence

*654. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath;
Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether an integrated plan of Civil Defence for our country, parti-

cularly for the big cities and industrial areas has been prepared; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Civil Defence measures to be observed by the public have been given publicity over the radio as well as in the Press. It will not be in the public interest to give further details.

Manpower Requirements

*655. { Shri P. R. Chakraverti;
Shri P. C. Borooah;
Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Manpower has undertaken a study of manpower utilisation of estimate requirements of skilled personnel in the next decade;

(b) how far the review of the experience gained during the Third Five Year Plan has revealed as to what extent the requirements and resources of skilled personnel were matched both in quantitative and qualitative terms; and

(c) whether the States have been asked to examine the recruitment experience of Public Service Commission and the report of employment market information agencies?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total view of Third Plan experience will have to await the conclusion of the Plan.

(c) A periodical review of employment market information is regularly available to State Governments. Similarly, State Public Service Commissions also publish reports. State Governments generally study these reports and others while formulating policies for the removal of manpower

shortages. The desirability of such studies on a continuous basis will be brought to their notice.

Burmah Oil Company

- *656. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri D. J. Nalk:
Shri Solanki:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri Bagri:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Burmah Oil Company has informed the Central Government that they are willing to handle imports of petroleum products from rupee payment countries;

(b) if so, on what terms; and

(c) how far the decision of the Burmah Oil Company will help in the distribution of petroleum products in the country?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some quantities are being given by the Indian Oil Corporation to Burmah Oil Company on terms to be settled mutually.

(c) The production from Digboi refinery is generally adequate for the requirements of the Burmah Oil Company's distribution network. The balance will be covered by rupee oil and the effect will be only marginal.

राज्यों में केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

- *657. { श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :
श्री प्र० चं० बसपा :
श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह
श्री राम सेवक :
श्री क० गो० सेन :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रत्येक राज्य में एक केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने की कोई योजना है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या इस सम्बन्ध में राज्य सरकारों से परामर्श किया गया है; और

(ग) इस पर राज्य सरकारों की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री हजरतबीस) : (क) से (ग). शिक्षा मंत्रालय की ऐसी कोई योजना नहीं है जिस के अन्तर्गत प्रत्येक राज्य में केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय की व्यवस्था की जा सके।

फिर भी, फरवरी, 1962 में हुए राज्य शिक्षा मंत्रियों के सम्मेलन ने तथा बाद में उच्च शिक्षा के सदस्यों की समिति ने 1964 में प्रकाशित अपनी रिपोर्ट में, देश में भावात्मक एकता तथा शिक्षा स्तरों में सुधार के लिये प्रत्येक राज्य में एक एक केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने की सिफारिश की थी। विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग ने, जिसे सिफारिशें भेजी गई थीं, सिद्धान्तरूप में सिफारिशों पर अपनी सहमति प्रकट की है किन्तु सुझाव दिया है कि वर्तमान संस्थाओं में सुधार को प्राथमिकता दी जानी चाहिए और फिर जब पर्याप्त निधि उपलब्ध हो, तो विभिन्न राज्यों के कुछ वर्तमान विश्वविद्यालयों को ले कर उन्हें केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में विकसित किया जा सकता है।