

ing to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 81 on 26th February, 1974, only informed the House of the decision to set up a group to make a feasibility study for establishing a plant for the manufacture of oil from coal based on the exploratory study made by National Committee on Science and Technology and Planning Commission and that decisions regarding implementation would be taken on the basis of this report.

Government set up an Expert Group in September, 1974, headed by Dr. K. R. Chakravorty. The Group reviewed the process technologies available in India and abroad and submitted its report in April, 1977. The report is under examination of the Government.

Bridge over River Zira on No. 6 National Highway

4079. SHRI GANGANATH PRA-DHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of Bridge over the river Zira on No. 6, National Highway at Bargarh in the District of Sambalpur, Orissa has been suspended since long; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

Work was suspended because five out of the eight well-foundations had been plugged by the executing agency of unsafe levels higher than the approved design levels.

After detailed further investigations protective measures for ensuring the safety of the bridge have since been finalised and the State Government are processing tenders for completing the work, already received by them on 25th May, 1977.

संघ क्षेत्रों में हत्याओं

4080. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पाण्डेय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)गत तीन महीनों के दौरान संघ क्षेत्रों में हत्याओं की कितने मामलों की रिपोर्टें की गई हैं ; और

(ख) इस संबंध में अब तक कितने मामलों में गिरफ्तारियां की गई हैं ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री चरण सिंह) : (क) और (ख). उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार तत्संबंधी अवधि के दौरान भ्रष्टमान व निकोबार द्वीप समूह, अरुणाचल प्रदेश, चंडीगढ़, दादरा व नागर हवेली, दिल्ली, गोवा, दमन व दीव और लक्षद्वीप में हत्या के 62 मामले दर्ज किये गये थे। जिन मामलों में गिरफ्तारियां की जा चुकी हैं, उनकी संख्या 38 है। मिजोरम व पांडिचेरी संघ शासित क्षेत्रों के बारे में सूचना मासूम की जा रही है।

Screening of Blue Films in Delhi

4081. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that blue films are clandestinely screened in some posh colonies of Delhi/New Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to investigate into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) No such case has come to the notice of Government.

(b) Does not arise.