

posts for the implementation of Official Languages (Amendment) Act, 1968;

(b) whether the Western and Central Railways had asked for creation of Gazetted posts about 1 1/2 years ago; if so, when these are to be sanctioned; and

(c) what are the causes for delay in creating these posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) While there is no ban as such on creation of gazetted posts, gazetted posts chargeable to revenue are created only if they are considered demonstrably inescapable.

(b) and (c). Two Class II posts of Assistant Hindi Officers have been sanctioned on each of the Zonal Railways (except Southern Railway). Proposals for creation of two additional posts were received from Western Railway in November '71 and March '72 and one from Central Railway in March '72. The proposals were examined but it was found that justification given for creation of additional posts was not sufficient. On the basis of additional data received from the Railway the matter is being re-examined keeping in view the paramount need for economy in creation of gazetted posts.

Refining of Iraqi Crude by Esso and Caltex

7265. SHRI H. N. MUKERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Esso and Caltex have agreed to refine Iraqi crude;

(b) if so, on what terms; and

(c) the quantity of Iraqi crude to be refined by these two companies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c): Esso and Caltex have agreed, in principle, to refine on behalf of Indian Oil Corporation North Rumalla crude oil being imported by the Indian Oil Corporation from Iraq. The terms and conditions are at present under negotiation between IOC and the respective companies.

पांचवीं योजना अवधि के दौरान बंगलों का निर्माण करने वाले नये कारखाने की स्थापना

726 . श्री एम० एल० पुरती : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पांचवी पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान बंगलों का निर्माण करने के लिए नये कारखाने स्थापित करने का सरकार ने निर्णय किया है , और

(ख) यदि हा, तो तत्सम्बन्धी व्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री मुहम्मद शफी कुरेशी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।