

(b) if so, the salient features and the financial implications of this scheme; and

(c) which are the other countries that are participating in this venture?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (c). The French Petroleum Institute in its Report on the development of Petrochemical Industries in India has recommended the setting up of five regional Petro-chemical complexes by stages by the end of the IV Five Year Plan. These are to be located in Bombay, Gujarat, South India, Barauni and East India. The salient features of the Report have been given in the reply to Starred Question No. 1118 answered in the Lok Sabha on the 1st May, 1963. The estimated cost of complexes recommended (excluding working capital, housing and Petro-chemical utilisation Equipment) is about Rs. 263 crores. The Report is under examination.

Survey of Kashmir Valley

1083. Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Survey of India has carried out any survey in Kashmir Valley between Khanabal and Pam-pore;

(b) if so, the result of this survey; and

(c) whether some promising and interesting sites have been located?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Scientific and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Topographical maps of the area are under preparation.

(c) The Survey of India surveys only topographical information. Beyond picking up already existing archaeological information, Survey of India have not come across any new information of archaeological interest.

Espionage

**1084. { Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons apprehended in the country on charges of espionage during the last three years; and

(b) the number among them of Indian national, men and women separately?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis):

(a) and (b). It will not be in the public interest to disclose the information.

Political Sufferers in Punjab

1085. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount distributed among political sufferers in Punjab during the last five years, yearwise;

(b) whether any applications from Punjab are still pending; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Amounts disbursed to political sufferers in Punjab State from the Home Minister's Discretionary Grant during the last five years (from 1st April 1958 to 31st March 1963) yearwise:

Year	Total amount given
1958-59	1,100
1959-60	1,600
1960-61	700
1961-62	2,400
1962-63	700

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.