

Exploration of Oil

[Translation]

358. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allowed some Indian Companies to explore oil, particularly in Bombay High;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the places in the country where oil has been explored; and

(d) the details of the programme for oil exploration and drilling of during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) and (b). No. Sir. However, four blocks in Bombay Offshore basin were offered under the Fourth Round Bidding.

(c) Exploration of oil has been/is being conducted in the States of J&K, H.P., Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, A.P., M.P., U.P., Bihar, W. Bengal, Tripura, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh onland and contiguous offshore along Eastern and Western Coasts of India.

(d) The details of the Programmes for oil exploration and drilling by ONGC/OIL during the current year (1992-93) are given below:

ONGC

Seismic survey : 61034 SLK.

Drilling meterage : 1123.90 thousand metres.

OIL

Seismic survey : 4050 line kms. of 2 D survey 100 sq kms. of 3 D survey.

Drilling : 146 thousand metres.

[English]

Water Board for Delhi

359. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an independent Board for supply of water in Delhi;

(b) if so, the time by which the proposed Board is likely to be set up; and

(c) whether the Board will be under the control of the Union Government or the proposed Legislative Assembly of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Restoration of Normalcy in Jammu and Kashmir

360. *SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:*
SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants' hide-outs busted, the number of militants killed and arrested in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three months;

(b) the number of security personnel and civilians killed by militants in the State