exploration of oil and natural gas in the coastal area of Kerala: and

(b) the details of the present possibility to explore the oil and natural gas in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) While there is no sanctioned scheme of ONGC or Oil India Limited for exploration in this basin in the Eighth Plan, twelve blocks in the offshore Kerala - Konkan basin were offered for exploration by private companies in the Fourth Round of Bidding out no bids were received. Six offshore blocks have also been offered in this basin in the Fifth Round of Bidding.

(b): In view of the meagre thickness of sedimentary rock formation in the coastal areas of the basin, the on land part of the basin is considered to be of poor prospectivity.

[Translation]

Child Survival and Safe Motherhood

*336. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI:

SHRI MOHANLAL JHIKRAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance provided by the Government under the Child Survival and Safe Motherhood (CSSIM) programme during each of the last two years and earmarked for 1993-94, State/UT-wise:

- (b) the various components of CSSM programme; and
- (c) the steps taken for their proper implementation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). The Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme was launched in 1992-93. During the year 1992-93, the assistance is estimated at Rs. 100.93. For 1993-94 crores have been earmarked. The statewise details are given in the enclosed statement.

The various components include implementation, oral rehydration therapy, prophylaxis schemes for control of anaemie and blindness and treatment of acute respiratory infections (ARI). To promote safe motherhood, antenantal care and delivery services are being strengthened through training and supply of medicine kits. First referral units are being set up to provide emergency obstetric care.

While the immunization, roal rehydration therapy, prophylaxis schemes and essential obstetric care at the community level are being implemented in all the districts in the country, additional activities related to ARI control, integrated training and setting up of the first referral units is being taken up in a phased manner.

The steps to ensure proper implementation of the programme include ensuring regular supplies of drugs and equipment, training of health and para-medical personnel and regular supervision and monitoring in coordination with the state governments.

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