

recoverable reserves were estimated to be about 17 million metric tonnes of oil and oil equivalent of gas.

(d) While oil produced from the Basin is being utilised for refining, natural gas has been allocated to various consumers.

#### **Model Stations in Tamil Nadu**

6365. DR. (SMT.) K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of stations in Tamil Nadu to be remodelled during 1991-92 and the amount to be spent thereon;

(b) whether Erode Junction and Sankini Durg station in Tamil Nadu are proposed to be taken up for remodelling during the current year; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Remodelling of Madras Central, Madurai Jn., Tiruchirappalli Jn., and Coimbatore Jn., Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu have been taken up under Model Station scheme at a total estimated cost of Rs. 448.75 lakh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Remodelling of Railway Stations is done on a need based programme depending on availability of funds. Amenities available at Erode and Sankaridurg Railway Stations are considered adequate for the present level of traffic dealt with.

#### **Pending Petroleum Projects in Gujarat**

6366. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Petroleum projects of Gujarat pending clearance with the Union Government for more than three years;

(b) the number of such projects cleared during the current year;

(c) whether the cost of the pending projects has escalated, if so, to what extent, project-wise; and

(d) the reasons for delay in giving approval and the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Nil.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### **Power Failure in East Delhi**

6367. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for frequent power failures for 4 to 5 hrs. daily in East Delhi, particularly, in GTB Enclave; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure regular supply there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). According to DESU, the problem of power break-downs in East Delhi is mainly due to overloading of the system on account of the unplaced load growth and existence of large number of unplanned load growth and existence of large number of unauthorised colonies in the area. Power supply in the GTB Enclave was affected due to a fault in the sub-station and

the supply was restored within the minimum possible time. DESU is improving/augmenting the transmission and distribution system within the available resources to improve the power supply position in East Delhi. Drive to check the theft/misuse of power has also been intensified.

#### **Engines for Boing 747-400**

6368. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India propose to purchase engine for Boing 747-400 aircraft;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether some other companies have offered fresh bids for supply of engines;

(d) if so, the details of such companies; and

(e) the estimated amount to be involved for the purchase of engines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The aircraft is offered with three alternative choices of engines. The question of any other engine manufacturer offering bids does not arise.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

#### **Rural Electrification in Bareilly and Badaun Districts, Uttar Pradesh**

6369. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural electrification scheme has not been fully implemented in the various villages of Bareilly and Badaun districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the time by which the remaining villages in both the districts are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Rural Electrification Programmes are formulated and executed by the respective State Electricity Boards. Districtwise rural electrification activities are undertaken by the State Electricity Boards according to the priority fixed and funds made available by the State Authority within the plan allocation. However, as per information available, by the end of March, 1991, the number of electrified villages in the Bareilly and Badaun districts of Uttar Pradesh are as under:-

<i>Name of the district</i>	<i>No. of inhabited villages as per 1981 census</i>	<i>Villages electrified as on 31.3.1991</i>
1	2	3
1. BAREILLY	1901	1373
2. BADAUN	1785	1362