

dential accommodation and physical facilities for organising community and other activities.

4. Educational administration in the Centre as well as in the States should be suitably strengthened and oriented to achieve the object of developing a sound system of basic education.

5. The National Board of Basic Education need not continue as a separate body but the work of keeping a constant watch on and guiding the progress of basic education should be taken up by the Central Advisory Board of Education and its Standing Committee on School Education, which may be suitably strengthened if necessary by inclusion of more experts on basic education.

Oil Deposits under Sea

592. { Shri Jashvant Mehta:
Shri C. R. Raja:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Narasimha Reddy:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the Russian experts regarding probability of oil under sea, near Madras, Kerala, Cambay beach and Kutch; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) and (b). Preliminary results of the off-shore survey near Coromandol Coast and Gulf of Cambay have indicated interesting possibilities.

Oil and Gas in Gujarat State

593. { Shri Jashvant Mehta:
Shri C. R. Raja:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drilling operations carried out so far in Gujarat

State and the number of wells in which oil and gas has been struck;

(b) the potentiality of these wells?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) 289 deep wells and 10 structural wells have been drilled in Gujarat State. Out of the deep wells drilled, 163 are oil producers and 30 are gas producers. Of the remaining deep wells, 43 are dry wells, and 33 wells are under test or to be tested fully. The structural wells are for geological information only.

(b) the potentiality of the oil wells varies from 10 tons to 75 tons per day per well and of the gas wells from 10,000 cu. metres to 60,000 cu. metres per day per well.

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CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

INTRUSION OF PAKISTANI PERSONNEL INTO KUTCH

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय (देवास) :
मैं प्रविलम्बनीय लोक महत्व के निम्नलिखित विषय की श्रीर वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाता हूँ और प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि वह इस बारे में एक वक्तव्य दें :

“गुजरात के कच्छ जिले में करीमशाही क्षेत्र के निकट पाकिस्तान द्वारा लगभग 13,000 एकड़ भूमि में घुसपैट ।”

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): Sir, the statement is pretty long. If you will permit me I will place it on the Table.

Mr. Speaker: He may place it on the Table, hon. Members might study it and then I will give them another opportunity.