

Bombay High Gas are proposed to be set up and the time by which these are likely to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed gas pipeline route does not pass through Vidarbha.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The places where fertilizer plants, based on Bombay High gas, are proposed to be set up and their 'zero dates' are given in the Statement attached. The projects are scheduled to be completed within 36-39 months from the 'zero dates'.

#### Statement

#### *Setting up of Chemical Fertilizer Industries based on Bombay High Gas*

Serial Number	Location	Zero Date
1.	Vijaipur (District Guna), M.P.	1.6.1984
2.	Aonla, Bareilly District, U.P.	1.10.1984
3.	Jagdishpur, Sultanpur Distt., U.P.	1.3.1985
4.	Billopa Village, Sawai Madhpur District, Rajasthan	1.4.1985
5.	Babrala, Badaun District, U.P.	1.10.1985
6.	Shahjahanpur District, U.P.	1.4.1986

[English]

Amount Set apart for Cooperativisation of Coir Industry

4109. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount set apart in the Sixth Five Year Plan for cooperativisation of coir industry scheme ;

(b) the total amount spent under the said scheme during the Sixth Plan period ;

(c) the total amount earmarked for Kerala under the said scheme during the Sixth Plan period ;

(d) the total amount spent under this scheme in Kerala during the Sixth Plan period ; and

(e) the reasons for the shortfall in expenditure of any under (d) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (e) : An outlay of Rs. 9.50 crores was earmarked in the Central Sector in the Sixth Plan for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the co-operativisation of coir industry which came into force with effect from 21st August, 1982. Under the scheme, the expenditure is shared between the Central Government and the State Government/Union Terri-

tory in the ratio of 50 : 50, and the funds are released by the Central Government on the basis of the proposals made by the State Governments/ Union Territories and recommended by the Coir Board. During the Sixth Plan period, a total sum of Rs. 310.21 lakhs was released by the Central Government of which Rs. 289.83 lakhs was released to the Government of Kerala for this purpose.

#### Production of Newsprint

4011. SHRI MONANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of newsprint manufacturing units functioning in the country, their annual production capacity and the production made annually the year 1983-84 and 1984-85 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : At present there are three units in the country manufacturing newsprint with an installed capacity of 2.30 lakh tonnes.

The production of newsprint from these units has been as follows :

1983-84	1,76,338 lakh tonnes
1984-85	2,00,547 lakh tonnes (Provisional)

#### Survey for Oil in Saurashtra Region

4112. SHRI MOHANBHAI : PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state ;

(a) whether any survey has been conducted during 1984 to find out oil ;

(b) if so, the area and the States in which surveys have been conducted and the findings thereof ;

(c) the details of the new explora-

tion work undertaken during 1984 and and the findings thereof ;

(d) whether there is a possibility of oil in Saurashtra region ; and

(e) if so, whether any survey has been conducted there and the findings thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (e) : The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Discoveries of Oil Bearing Areas in Seventh Five Year Plan

4113. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the process of discovering potential oil-bearing areas by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has slowed down during past few years ;

(b) if so, the details and break-up of the potential oil bearing areas discovered during the period between 1977-80 and 1981-84 ;

(c) the assessment of oil and gas reserves in areas discovered during the periods mentioned above ; and

(d) the prospects for discovering potential oil bearing areas during the Seventh Five Year Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) No, Sir. ONGC has identified the exploratory efforts during the past few years.

(b) During the period 1977-80, oil was discovered in 13 structures and during the period 1981-84 in 19 structures. The details are as under :