

(b) to what extent there have been satisfactory achievements; and

(c) the steps Government have taken regarding the possibilities of achieving the targets for oil production during the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) and (b). As against the target of 93.4 million tonnes, the production was 102.8 million tonnes during the Sixth Plan.

(c) Targets of crude production for the VII Plan will be known only after finalization of the Plan.

Drilling of new wells

2179. **MR. T. KALPANA DEVI** : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the provisions made in the Seventh Five Year Plan for drilling new wells;

(b) the details of such new wells and places where the drilling work is proposed to be taken in hand; and

(c) the quantity of oil estimated from these wells ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) to (c). The outlays for drilling new wells during Seventh Plan and other details in this regard would be available only after the finalisation of the Seventh Plan.

Supply of faulty turbo-generators by BHEL

2180. **SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA** : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the reasons for supplying faulty turbo-generators by the

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. to some of the power projects; and

(b) the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) and (b). BHEL's capability in the manufacture of power generating equipment is well established. In the process of indigenisation, deficiencies, such as hydrogen leakage in some of the turbo generators of earlier design were reported. The requisite remedial measures have been taken.

Failure in DMT production on account of Import of Antiquated Technology

2181. **DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO** : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a failure in production of DMT, leading to its import;

(b) whether the production of DMT is much below the installed capacity due to purchase of second-hand dilapidated equipment by Bombay Dyeing;

(c) whether Government propose to examine the case of import of an old DMT plant with antiquated technology; and

(d) whether Government propose to investigate as to why foreign exchange deals were part of this purchase ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) At present the indigenous production of DMT is not adequate to meet the requirement of polyester industry and therefore the deficit is being met through imports.

(b) and (c). Bombay Dyeing's DMT plant has gone into production only