

shore has improved with the discovery of several new oil fields including off-shore Daman;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the qualitative and quantitative analysis thereof;

(c) whether any re-assessment of the oil producing fields for a more realistic appreciation of the reservoir potential and behaviour over the years has been made; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Since the beginning of the Seventh Plan, oil has been discovered in 10 structures in offshore namely—

D-118	B-13
B-172	B-179
R-71	B-42
R-71	Panna East
CA	
CD	Daman Offshore

These discoveries are under delineation and actual production potential and quality will depend upon further delineation drilling and testing.

(a) and (d). Yes, Sir. The fields are behaving as per assessment and regular corrective measures are being followed in accordance with the best reservoir practices.

[*Translation*]

#### **Ground Radio Relay Link Scheme in Pithoragarh (U.P.)**

9001. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to implement the scheme regarding ground radio relay link in Pithoragarh (U.P.); and

(b) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By March, 1988.

[*English*]

#### **Consultation fees for technical services from M/s. Rheinbraun consulting of West Germany**

9002. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) has agreed to pay consultation fees for the technical services rendered by M/s. Rheinbraun Consulting of West Germany;

(b) if so, the details of charges to be paid for each project of NLC to the said consulting firm;

(c) whether it is obligatory for the NLC to keep the consulting firm and/or to adhere to their advice on the project in as much as the assistance is mainly coming from KFW, a West Germany financial institution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the Statement given below.

(c) and (d): Under the guidelines of K.F.W., the West German funding agency, which is giving financial assist-