

**Setting up of Fertilizer Project near
Sawai Madhopur (Rajasthan)**

1166. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have approved the proposal for setting up of a fertilizer project near Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan in the private sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(b) The details regarding ownership, production capacity, zero date, etc. are given in the statement below.

Statement

Location	Ownership	Zero date	Production capacity
Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan	M/s. Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd.	1.10.85	Amonia : 1350 TPD Urea : 2200 TPD

Exploration of Oil and Gas

1167. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to locate oil and gas reserves in offshore and onshore in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what are the findings; and

(c) the steps taken to explore oil and gas from the area where it has been located ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) The seismic survey was conducted during the last three years as follows :

	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Onshore			
Standard line km.	8944	9996	12466
Line kms.	3332	3423	5045
Offshore			
Line kms.	27231	19874	23444

(b) and (c). The above data has been interpreted and several leads have been found for exploratory drilling. In these three years exploratory drilling have been carried out in a number of onshore and offshore locations.

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Exchanges into Automatic
Telephone Exchanges**

1168. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :