

- (i) The automatic equipment for 500 lines to replace the existing manual exchange at Begusarai, allotted against 1983-84 supply programme has not been received so far. The supplies are expected in 1986-87.
- (ii) A further allotment for expansion from 500 to 700 lines has been allotted from the 1985-86 supply programme, so that all the working lines can be transferred to the Automatic Exchange.
- (iii) For the 20 lines Cabinet Type Telex exchange, which is also being installed at Begusarai, only three subscribers have paid the Demand notes so far.
- (iv) The Telex exchange is to be connected to Calcutta for which a VFT system is to be installed. But the existing 8-channel carrier system on which the VFT circuits are to work between Begusarai-Patna is not stable and hence the VFT system could not be commissioned. To work it on the stable media, there is a proposal to drop channels from Patna Katihar Microwave system and to extend them to Begusarai. This is Planned for completion by March, 1986.
- (v) There is no plan to immediately replace the manual exchange at Barauni as there is sufficient capacity available to provide new telephone connections.

[English]

#### Census of Small Scale Industries

4332. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any action has been taken by Government to undertake a census of small scale industries to enable proper planning for this sector in pursuance of the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee in its 14th Report; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Construction of Nathpa Jhakri Project

4333. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3449, dated 13 December, 1983 regarding Nathpa Jhakri Project and state :

(a) the share of Rajasthan in Nathpa Jhakri Power Project;

(b) the progress made in the construction of above project;

(c) whether Government of Himachal Pradesh are putting obstacles in giving Rajasthan its share of power; and

(d) if so, the co-operation proposed to be given by the Union Government to Rajasthan in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (d). Investment decision for construction of Nathpa Jhakri Hydro-electric Project in Himachal Pradesh has not been taken so far. Allocation of power can be decided only when the investment decision is made.

#### Oil Struck in Gujarat, Bombay, Maharashtra and Assam Etc.

4334. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that oil and gas has been struck and found in various parts of Gujarat, Bombay, Maharashtra, Assam and some other parts of the country during 1.1.1984 to 18.11.1985;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of quality and quantum of such oil and gas;

(d) the expenditure incurred on drilling administration and establishment; and

(e) the proposals regarding drilling of oil in various parts of Gujarat from 1.12.1985 to 30.12.1986 and estimated expenditure thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Hydrocarbons have been discovered at the following places :

**Gujarat**            South Mewad  
                          Gandhar  
                          Dahej  
                          Limbodra  
                          Karsijan

**Assam**              Kuargaon  
                          Changmaigaon  
                          Kathalguri  
                          Moran  
                          Santi  
                          Naharkatiya  
                          Tinali  
                          Lankasi  
                          Rajgarh  
                          Jorajan  
                          Jaipur

**West Coast**        North Tapti  
                          B-48  
                          B-178  
                          D-18  
                          KD-1  
                          B-174  
                          panna East  
                          B-172

**Andhra Pradesh**    Kaikalur  
                          Bhimnapalli  
                          Razole  
                          Narsapur

**Tamil Nadu**        Kovil Kalappal  
                          Narimanam

**Tripura**             Rokhia

**Arunachal Pradesh**    Kharsang

(c) Production has commenced from most of the structures in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. The extent of pools at other places will be known only after further exploration.

(d) The plan expenditure of ONGC and OIL during Sixth Five Year Plan was Rs. 6628 crores.

(e)	1985-86 (RE) No. of wells	1986-87 (BE) No. of wells
Exploratory	53	34
Development	49	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172</b>
Proposed Expenditure on Exploratory and Development drilling (in crores)	96.79	172.76

#### Workers Participation in Management in Pharmaceutical Undertakings

4335. SHRI S. M. GURADDI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have implemented the scheme of workers participation in management in pharmaceutical undertakings under his Ministry;

(b) if so, whether the claim of the Federation of Smith Stanistreet Workers' Unions for nomination of their representative