

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Drilling Work in Howrah District

4355. SHRI HANAN MOLLAH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government or Oil and Natural Gas Commission are doing any drilling work in the District of Howrah;

(b) whether any achievement has been made in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) to (c). ONGC drilled two wells in Howrah District. Both wells proved to be dry.

Manufacture of Trisodium Phosphate, e.t.c.

4356. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the companies in India which manufacture Trisodium Phosphate, Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate, Sodium Tripolyphosphate, Sodium Phosphate, Sodium Metasilicate, Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose, Soda Ash, and Metaphosphates; and

(b) the quantity of each product manufactured during 1984-85 and the cost per ton ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b). The details of the name of the companies in India, in the organised sector which manufactured Trisodium Phosphate, Sodium Tripolyphosphate, Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose, Soda Ash and Sodium Hexametaphosphate alongwith the production of these item in 1984-85 and the average cost of production per tonne, as per returns filed by the companies is as below :

Item	Name of the manufacturers in the organised sector	Total production in 1984-85 (in '000' tonnes)	Average cost of production Rs./per tonne in 1984-85
1	2	3	4
Trisodium Phosphate	(i) M/s. Transpek Industries Ltd., Baroda.	6.7	5,000
	(ii) M/s. Albright Morarji and Pandit Ltd., Bombay.		
	(iii) M/s. Indian Rare Earth, Bombay.		
Sodium Tri-Polyphosphate	(i) M/s. Albright Morarji and Pandit Ltd., Bombay.	38.3	9,000