

- B. *Projects of Private Companies in collaboration with the multinational companies and with the national Oil Companies :*
1. Development of the RAVVA field in the Krishna-Godavari offshore basin by a consortium of Command Petroleum, Australia, Videocon International, India and Marubeni Corporation, Japan.
 2. Development of the Panna, Mukta and Mid & South Tapti field in the Western Offshore by a Consortium of Enron Exploration Company, U.S.A and Reliance Industries, India.

These fields would be developed in accordance with development Plans to be submitted and approved subsequent to signing of production sharing contracts. As such, at this stage, expenditure to be incurred on each of these ventures cannot be specified.

[*Translation*]

Digging of Wells in U.P

4232. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK : Will the minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board has dug any well in Uttar Pradesh under the scientific programme of Ground Water exploration ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Ground Water Board has any proposal to dig more wells in Uttar Pradesh under the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the target fixed for the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Under the scientific programme of ground water exploration, the Central Ground Water Board has drilled 753 boreholes in the State of Uttar Pradesh upto February, 1994 comprising of 348 exploratory wells, 313 observation wells, 32 slimholes and 60 piezometer wells.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The tentative target for the Eight Five Year Plan is for the drilling of 500 boreholes in the State. The targets for drilling of boreholes are however fixed on yearly basis. During 1994-95, the Board has a target to drill 62 boreholes in the State which includes 31 exploratory, 17 observation, 11 slimboles and 3 piezometers Wells.

Filaria Eradication Centres

4233. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of filaria eradication centres functioning in Gujarat;

(b) the quantum of assistance provided to these centres by the Union Government during each of the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether these centres are getting assistance from any foreign agency;

(d) if so, the quantum of such assistance received during each of the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the steps likely to be taken by the Government for the development of these