

2. Bantumilli : Out of total 3 wells drilled only one well have given indication of the presence of oil.
3. Kaikalur : Out of 7 wells drilled 2 are oil bearing.
4. Mori : Only one well has been drilled which is oil bearing.

At present ONGC propose to take up delineation drilling in Lingala, Kaikalur and Mori structures.

Energy Accounting and Monitoring Systems

839. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are evolving a comprehensive programme in the field of demand management and energy conservation;

(b) if so, whether any suggestion have been made to develop and adopt adequate energy accounting and monitoring systems; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIBABAN RAO DHAKNE): (a) to (c). Proposals have been formulated for undertaking a comprehensive programme in the field of energy demand management and energy conservation during the Eighth Plan period. For energy accounting, and monitoring, various measures, like energy audits, stationing of Energy Audit

Buses in different part of the country, fixing of targets for specific energy consumption, modification of standards and periodic review of the progress made towards achievement of targets are proposed to be adopted.

Planning Oil Production, Refining and Investment

840. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MEWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have planned on increasing oil production, refining and petro-chemical industry in view of the present crisis;

(b) if so, the position with respect to the national investment, returns thereon, and reserves that might be tapped in a crisis such as this; and

(c) the percentage of national requirement that can be met by indigenous capacities?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government attaches highest priority for increasing oil production, refining and expanding petro-chemical industry in the country.

(b) Efforts in oil exploration have resulted in upgradation of 5.7 billion tonnes of Geological reserves out of the prognosticated reserves of 20.6 billion tonnes. While outlay for this sector during the VIII Plan has not been finalised, in order to get optimum returns as well as to tap these reserves in the current crisis projects are being executed to develop discovered oil fields in order to optimise the reserves to production ratio.

(c) The current percentage of self-