

(b) The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has conducted preliminary/regional exploration for the assessment of tungsten ore reserves at Khbobana, Kuhi, Agargaon, Bhaori and Ranbori areas in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra and estimated a total reserve of 19.98 million tonnes with grade varying from 0.04 to 0.27% W.

[*English*]

Gas Processing Capacity

5347. DR. P.R. GANGWAY:
SHRIMATID.K. BHANDARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the gas processing capacity at on-shore and off-shore respectively; and

(b) the details of projects being taken by Government to increase the gas processing capacity in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARHA): (a) and (b). While gas processing capacity in the country is by and large adequate to meet the present off-take, several projects are being implemented to raise this capacity to handle the higher availability of natural gas estimated in future in order to meet supplies to consumers to whom this gas has been committed.

[*Translation*]

Cardiophones

5348. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the Government hospitals equipped with the facility of treatment by Cardiophon;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide this facility in important hospital in future;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The ICMR has reported that no Cardiophone facility is available in any Government hospital in India.

(b) to (d). There is no such proposal at present

[*English*]

Dispute Between ship Crew and Officer on Board

5349. DR. RAJAGOPALAN SRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any dispute between crew and some of the officers on board the Vessel MV Nangohry during a voyage Ex-Madras on January 1, 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken against the persons found guilty ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Master of the Vessel found one of the crew members in the area reserved for passengers and ordered him to leave that area. A number of other crew members got