

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Oil India Limited has carried out, as on 28.2.86, 5215 line kms. seismic survey in Rajasthan. The data is being processed and interpreted in-house at OIL's Computer Centre in Jodhpur for assessing of the oil and gas prospects.

(c) and (d) The proposal of OIL for drilling in Rajasthan with imported rig has had to be modified on account of reduced plan outlays. Survey work is continuing in Rajasthan. No drilling is proposed in 1986-87. The drilling plan for 1987-88 would be known only after the outlays for the year are finalized.

[English]

**Exports of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals made of imported material**

4088. SHRI SRIHARI RAO : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the drugs and pharmaceuticals exported from India are largely re-exports of imported material; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of net loss/profit in terms of foreign exchange spent and earned, indicating the value-added benefits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Public Enterprises Centre of Continuing Education**

4089. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to

close down the Public Enterprises Centre of Continuing Education;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether from certain quarters a suggestion for keeping its separate entity has been received; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) The Public Enterprises Centre for Continuing Education (PECCE) is a Society registered under the Societies Act and as per its provisions it is for the Executive Council of PECCE itself to take an appropriate view in such matters. Government have, however, decided that it will not be possible to extend any further budgetary support to the PECCE.

[English]

**Progress of Float Glass Project in Banda**

4090. SHRI BAL RAM SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the progress in the Float Glass Project at Bargarh in Banda ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : The U.P. State Mineral Development Corporation Limited who hold a letter of intent for the establishment of a new industrial undertaking for the manufacture of float glass at District Banda in the State of Uttar Pradesh have reported that they have taken the following steps towards the implementation of the letter of intent :

(i) A joint sector company 'Continental Float Glass Limited has been