

[English]

Oil wells spudded during 1985 and 1986

7260. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of wells spudded during 1985 and 1986, the expected reserves from these wells and the actual commercial reserves ultimately provided;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is wide variation between forecasts of reserves and the actual returns; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) A total of 342 wells were drilled in 1986 as against 261 in 1985. Accretion to recoverable reserves of oil and oil equivalent of gas in 1985 was 114 61 million tonnes. Corres-

ponding accretion in 1986 has yet to be assessed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Progress of letters of intent and industrial licences issued for backward areas of Uttar Pradesh

7261. SHRI JAGANNATH CHOU-DHARY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in regard to eight letters of intent and four industrial licences issued for location of Central Projects in the backward areas of Uttar Pradesh during 1984 to 1986; and

(b) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). A statement is given below.

Statement

Implementation position of 8 letters of intent and 4 industrial licences issued during the years 1983 to 1986 for location of Central Projects in the backward areas of Uttar Pradesh

| S. No | Name of the Under-taking and location | Item of Manu-facture | Date of issue of letter of intent/ industrial licence | Implementa-tion position |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |

Letters of Intent

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| 1. | The Indo-Burma Petroleum Co. Ltd. (Chemical Division), New Delhi. (Centrally backward distt. No Ind. District) | Detonators, Safety Fuse, Cast Booster & Detonating fuse, | 4.4.83 | Yet to be converted into Indl. Licence |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
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| 2. | Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd; Lucknow, (Teh. Amethi Distt. Sultanpur, U.P.) | Advanced Avionics, Inertial Navigation & attack systems Electric Optic Displays for aircraft, space vehicles, etc. | 4.5.83 | Converted into Indl. licence in 1984 as per details at Sl. No. 1 of Indl. Licences below. |
| 3. | Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd; New Delhi. (Teh. Babina, Distt. Jhansi) | Diesel Electric Haulage Dumpors (85 T and higher capacities) | 27.5.83 | Yet to be converted into Indl. licence |
| 4. | Central Electronics Ltd; U.P. (Category 'A' or 'B' Backward area) | Colour T.V. Receiver Sets | 19.9.83 | Converted into Indl. licence in 1984 for changed location i.e. Sahibabad in Ghaziabad district. |
| 5. | Indian Telephone Industries Ltd; Bangalore (Teh. Mankapur, Distt. Gonda). | Relays, Coils/ Transformers, Hybrids etc. | 20.2.85 | Converted into Indl. licence in 1985 as per details at Sl. No. 3 of Indl. licences below. |
| 6. | Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd; Haryana (Dehradun, U.P.) | Benzyl Pencil-lin 'G' Potassium Salt | 3.2.86 | Yet to be converted into indl. licence. |
| 7. | Indian Oil Corpn. Ltd; New Delhi. (Mathura) | LPG, Motor Spirit, Naphtha Aviation Turbine Fuel etc. | 25.3.86 | —do— |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 8. | Projects & Dev. India Ltd; New Delhi. (Pratapgarh). | Ammonia Synthesis Catalyst, Hydro-desulphurisation Catalyst. | 12.9.86 | Yet to be converted into indl. licence. |
| Industrial Licences | | | | |
| 1. | Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd; Lucknow, (Korwa, Amethi, Distt. Sultanpur) | Advanced Avionics and Attack Systems, Electric Optic Displays for air craft, space vehicle etc. | 31.1.84 | Implemented. The unit is in production |
| 2. | Indian Telephones Ind. Ltd; Bangalore, (Distt. Gonda. | Electronic Digital Switching Equipment | 22.1.85 | —do— |
| 3. | Indian Telephone Ind. Ltd. Bangalore, (Teh. Mankapur, Distt. Gonda) | Relays. Coils/ Transformers, Hybrids, etc. | 26.7.85 | Machinery is under installation. Production is expected to start in the second quarter of 1987. |
| 4. | Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd; New Delhi, (Jhansi) | Diesel Electric Shunting Locomotives. | 20.8.85 | Implemented. The unit is in production. |

Annual production of gas in Gujarat

7262. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH :
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state ;

(a) the quantity of natural gas produced annually in Gujarat;

(b) to what extent it will be available for commercial and domestic use as compared to demand; and