

raw materials, higher yield, reduction in energy consumption, improvement of quality, pollution control and prevention of obsolescence. A package of fiscal reliefs, by way of excise concessions, and reduction/waiver of customs duty for imported raw materials has been extended to the paper industry. Infrastructural support has been improved by increasing allocation of coal to the industry.

[Translation]

Gas-based thermal power station at Ramgarh, Jaisalmer

248. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) what would be the capacity of the gas-based thermal power station at Ramgarh (Jaisalmer) ;

(b) the progress made so far in regard to the construction of the said power station ; and

(c) the time by which the said power station will be ready to supply power to Jaisalmer district ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (c). The gas-based power project at Ramgarh, with an installed capacity of 3 MW, proposed by the Rajasthan State Electricity Board, has been accepted for inclusion in the State's Seventh Five-Year Plan. The time-frame for completion of the project could be decided after placement of orders for equipment by the State Electricity Board.

[English]

Places where oil found

249. SHRI MADAN PANDEY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the places where oil and other petroleum products have been found recently ; and

(b) the estimated quantity of oil resources in these places ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) Oil and gas have been found at the following places in the country during April 1985 to January 1986 :

State	Place/ Structure	Nature of the find
ON-SHORE		
Andhra	Narsapur	Gas
	Tatipaka	Gas
	Kaza	Gas
Assam :	Tinkhong-Tinali Rajgarh	Oil Oil
Gujarat	Karjisan Pakhajan	Gas Oil
Tamil Nadu :	Narimanam	Oil & Gas
OFF-SHORE		
West Coast	B-147	Gas
	Panna East	Oil & Gas
	D-18	Oil
	D-172	Oil & Gas

(b) The above discoveries exploratory and the quantity of oil and gas resources will be known after the structures are delineated.

LPG agencies in Kerala

250. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of LPG agencies in Kerala at present ;