

मीट्रिक टन प्रतिवर्ष की दर से कई वर्ष तक चलते रहने की सम्भावना है ।

अरुणाचल पेट्रोलियम अन्वेषण लाइसेंस के अन्तर्गत खरसांग में तेल प्राप्त हुआ है । यह सन्तुलित उपब्धि है जिसका अर्ध-अन्वेषणात्मक कूपों का 1500 मीटर की दूरी तक विस्तार खुदाई द्वारा विकास किया जा रहा है । महानदी बेसिन सुविधा के अंतर्गत 12,000 वर्ग किलोमीटर अपतटीय क्षेत्र तथा 6,800 वर्ग किलोमीटर तटीय क्षेत्र है । दोनों का वायु चुम्बकीय सर्वेक्षण किया गया है । अपतटीय क्षेत्र में महानदी-1 को 2740 मीटर की गहराई तक खोदा गया है । महानदी-2 को 3700 मीटर से भी नीचे तक खोदा जा रहा है ।

उड़ीसा में महानदी बेसिन में तट-वर्ती क्षेत्र में विस्तृत भू-कम्पनीय सर्वेक्षण करने की योजना तैयार की जा रही है ।

#### Supply of oil by Indonesia

4080. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:

SHRI P. M. SAYEED:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indonesia has agreed to supply oil to India;

(b) if so, to what extent and on what price the oil will be supplied;

(c) whether U.A.E. and other countries have also informed their willingness to supply oil to India; and

(d) total oil that will be supplied by these two countries and other countries during 1981?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (d). Only preliminary talks to explore the possibility of importing crude oil from

Indonesia have been held between the two Governments. No commitments have been made so far.

(c) and (d). U.A.E. is supplying us crude oil in 1980. Agreement for import of crude from that country during 1981 has been recently signed. It would not be in the public interest to divulge the actual quantum of imports.

#### Incentives for Establishing Drug Factories in Backward Areas

4081. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any incentives are given if drug factories are established in backward areas by graduates and diploma holders in professional subjects, ex-servicemen or persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The programme of assistance drawn up by the Government of India for setting up Industries (which include drug industry) in the selected backward areas/districts consists of concessional finance by All India-Term lending Financial Institutions, Central Investment subsidy to selected 101 backward districts/areas, income tax reliefs, Hire Purchase machinery by small scale units and transport subsidy. Under para 44 of Import Policy 1980-81, special facilities are given for import of raw materials to the industrial units (including drug units) set up in backward areas or by graduates/diploma holders in professional subjects or by ex-servicemen/persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. They are also eligible for preferential treatment in the matter of allocation of canalised items.