

Exploration for Oil and Natural Gas in River Basins of Krishna, Godavari and Cauvery Rivers

1261. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY :
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Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government undertook investigation for exploration of oil and natural gas in the river basins of Krishna, Godavari, and Cauvery rivers;

(b) if so, the quantity of oil and natural gas estimated to be available in these river basins;

(c) the steps taken to help these resources;

(d) whether American aid is sought in such exploration and tapping of oil and natural gas in the Krishna river basin; and

(e) if so, the particulars thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) to (c) As a result of extensive geological & seismic surveys carried out in the Krishna, Godavari and Cauvery basins, a large number of structures have been identified. Drilling has been done on a number of structures and so far about thirty million tonnes of hydrocarbon reserves have been established. Further surveys and drilling are continuing in these basins.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Findings of Technical Team on Import of D-2 Aminobutanol

1262. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the technical team sent

by this Ministry to inspect six major manufactures of Ethambutol have found any substance in the allegation of import of D-2 Aminobutanol under the name of DL-2 Aminobutanol;

(b) if so, the details of its findings;

(c) the action taken by Government on the finding of the team;

(d) whether it is a fact that custom authorities have also detected such imports, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the team visited the concerned posts for verification from custom; if so, the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) to (c) A Technical Team sent by my Ministry to visit six major manufacturers of Ethambutol has recently submitted its report. The examination of the report by Government is on.

(d) The matter was taken up with the Minister of Finance and they have not reported any such detection of imports of D-2 Aminobutanol under the name of DL-2 Adminobutanol.

(e) No, Sir.

Cost of rehabilitation of persons displaced due to Hydrel Projects

1263. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has asked the States to include the cost of rehabilitation of persons displaced to Hydrel projects as part of the project cost and to implement the schemes as one of the components of the said project;

(b) if so, the details of guidelines thereon and the names of the States who have so far adopted these policy guidelines, State-wise;

(c) whether the Central Sector Power