

Darbara Singh, Shri Justice Navaran Lal Tibrewal has been discharging the functions of the Governor of Rajasthan since May, 1998. The question of making regular appointments of Governors is receiving attention.

[English]

#### Purchase of Vehicle Tracking System

3766. SHRI SHANTILAL PURSHOTTAMDAS PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering a proposal to purchase Vehicle Tracking System for Delhi Police for efficient policing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of the equipment; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be installed by Delhi Police?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

#### ONGC's Projects

3767. SHRI KAMAL NATH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the projects of Oil and Natural Gas Commission to boost oil production in Gujarat have got bogged down;

(b) if so, the details of projects to be set up along with their costs; and

(c) the total amount proposed to be invested by ONGC in these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Two projects of ONGC for Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) at Balol and Santhal field in Gujarat have suffered some delay due to non-availability of land for modification works. The details of the project are as under:—

Name of the project	Total cost (Rs./Cr.)	Anticipated Completion date
1. Commercialization of <i>In-situ</i> combustion South Balol	118.49	March '98 (without modification) March '99 (with modification)
2. Commercialization of <i>In-situ</i> combustion North Santhal	278.37	Jan., '99 (without modification) May '99 (with modification)

[Translation]

#### Lithotripsy in Government Hospitals

3768. SHRI BIJOY KUMAR BIJOY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the best method to remove stone from kidney without pain is lithotripsy;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to introduce this new technique in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and other Government hospitals;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) Lithotripsy is one of the techniques by which a kidney stone can be removed without pain. The use of this technique depends on various factors and hence it does not have universal application in treating kidney stone cases.

(b) No decision has been taken in this regard.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.