

[English]

Petroleum Exploration

1803. SHRI K.V. SURENDRA NATH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any exploratory wells have been dug by the ONGC in the off-shore of the Arabian Sea for oil during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations;

(c) the number of wells dug in this connection and the results of the analysis of the data therefrom;

(d) whether the ONGC proposes further exploration in this area; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. During the last 3 years, 86 wells have been drilled in the off-shore area in the Arabian Sea as per details given below :-

Year	Basin	No. of Wells	Hydrocarbon bearing
1994-95	Bombay Offshore	38	08
	Kutch Offshore	01	Nil
1995-96	Bombay Offshore	24	08
1996-97	Bombay Offshore	23	08

The results of the analysis suggest a better relative prospectivity of Bombay Offshore basin. However, the prospectivity of the Kutch basin is likely to improve after problem of subsurface imaging below the trap is tackled successfully.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. During the 9th Plan the following exploration work is planned in the offshore area in the Arabian Sea :-

Area	2D(LK)	3D(LK)	Exploratory Wells	Exploratory Meterage (000m)
Bombay Offshore	3,000	1,56,000	112	309.75
Kutch Offshore	-	11,000	09	34.60
Kerala Offshore	9,000	-	09	25.45
Deep Waters	-	-	07	24.80
Total	12,000	1,67,000	137	394.60

Performance of Schemes

1804. SHRI ANANT GUDHE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of various schemes sponsored and implemented through Nehru Yuvak Kendras during the last five years in various States;

(b) if so, the details of the assessment/evaluation carried out with highlights of achievements and the deficiencies noticed;

(c) whether the Government propose to restructure the schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of action plan finalised for schemes to be implemented through Nehru Yuvak Kendras during 1997-98 in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (d) Review of various Schemes sponsored and implemented through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan is a continuing process. The implementation of schemes is monitored periodically through Annual Action Plan prepared by the Department. The schemes are restructured as and when need arises.

(e) The details are given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Regular Programmes plan of action for Maharashtra State for the year 1997-98 based on the Guidelines for the preparation of Annual Action Plan 1997-98.

S. No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Programme	Budget Per Programme	Total Budget Estimates
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Youth Club Development Programme	30	5,625	1,68,750
2.	Vocational Training Programme	30	12,000	3,60,000
3.	Awareness Campaign	30	4,000	1,20,000
4.	Work Camp	30	7,500	2,25,000
5.	Celebration of National & International Days & Weeks including National Youth Day, Week and Awards	30	8,000	2,40,000