

[English]

Discovery of Oil and Natural Gas in Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh.

4731. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether deposits of oil and gas have been found during drilling operations last year in Raigarh district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for stopping of drilling operations there ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) to (c) No drilling operations have been carried out in Raigarh District of Madhya Pradesh

Theft of Safety Films

4732. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYF : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a few safety films have been lost during transportation by rail for exhibition at various places

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

(c) the names of the parties affected and the places where the thefts took place; and

(d) the amount of compensation paid to the claimants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 9 cases of non-receipt of such consignments were registered during 1990-91

(c) The claimants were :

(i) M/s R. S. Poddar, Saraiganj, Muzaffarpur.

(ii) M/s Shiv Shakti Films, Surayapatti, Muzaffarpur

(iii) M/s National Films Development Corporation, Calcutta.

(iv) M/s Rajshri Products Pvt Ltd, Bombay

(v) M/s Khazanchi Films, Exchange, Amravati

The places where loss/thefts took place during transit could not be pinpointed

(d) Only in one case claimant has been paid Rs 1,609/- as compensation during 1990-91.

Investment in Wind Energy

4733. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYF Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the amount invested in wind energy, State-wise;

(b) the quantum of power generated and fed into the grids by the wind energy, and

(c) the names of the States where power generation by wind energy is operating successfully ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) (a) The amounts over Rs 1 crore provided by Central Government towards investment in wind energy, State-wise, are given below