

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Airports Authority has plans to instal a conveyor belt at the arrival hall of the Patna airport.

#### Setting up of Diesel Based Power Station in Madhya Pradesh

6362. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a diesel based power station in Rewa District in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). At present there is no proposal to set up a Diesel based Power Station in Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh.

[*Translation*]

#### Air linking of Each District with capital in U. P.

6363. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Uttar Pradesh which have not been linked with the State Capital by air service so far;

(b) whether there is any proposal to air link each district with the State Capital during 1991-92;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) At present Kanpur and Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh are air linked with the State Capital.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) does not arise.

(d) Places are airlinked not on the basis of their being district headquarters but on the basis of the economic viability of providing air services to them.

[*English*]

#### Oil and Gas Exploration in Godavari Basin

6364. SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rigs working in Godavari Basin;

(b) the results achieved so far from them;

(c) the quantity of oil and gas available there; and

(d) how the oil and gas being produced from the basin is being utilised?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 11.

(b) So far 18 prospects have been found to be only gas bearing and 7 prospects have been found to be oil and gas bearing.

(c) As on January 1, 1991, the total