

*[English]***Vacant Posts**

1784. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of superintendents lying vacant in the country;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA):

(a) Nil, Sir, as all the posts are filled by officials on regular basis or by *ad-hoc* promotion.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) The posts manned by *ad-hoc* promotions are periodically filled by officials on regular promotions through prescribed procedure including Departmental Promotion Committees.

ONGC Reserves Identified in Bilaspur, U.P.

1785. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas reserves have been identified in the birkhera village of Bilaspur Tehsil of Rampur district in Uttar Pradesh under Ganga Valley Project of Oil India; and

(b) if so, the estimated cost to be incurred on its exploration etc. and the quantum of Oil and Natural Gas expected to be explored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF

STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The first well being drilled by Oil India Limited in the area near Birkhera village is likely to be completed by April-May, 1999. Preliminary indications regarding presence of hydrocarbons in the area have been obtained. However, the quantum of hydrocarbons present in the area can be estimated only on completion of production testing of the different prospective layers. The estimated cost of the exploratory well is around Rs. 20.00 crores.

District Level Telecom Offices, Raigarh

1786. SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the district level offices of telecom circle are functioning in each district of the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any time bound programme has been prepared to open such offices in all the districts of the State especially in Raigarh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA):

(a) to (b) Department of Telecom has created 324 Telecom Districts in the country as per list enclosed as the statement Telecom Districts are generally co-terminus with one or more Revenue districts.

(c) to (e) As per policy of the Department, Telecom Districts are not bifurcated because of administrative and operational reasons. Depending on the workload, each Telecom district is headed by Telecom District Engineer/ Telecom District Manager/General Manager/Principal General Manager. Raigarh is an independent Telecom District headed by General Manager.

Statement*List of Telecom Districts*

S. No.	Circle	Telecom District
1	2	3
1.	AN	Portblair
2.	AP	Adilabad
3.	AP	Anantpur (Guntakal)
4.	AP	Chittoor (Tirupati)
5.	AP	Cuddapah
6.	AP	E. Godavary (Rajahmundry)
7.	AP	Guntur
8.	AP	Hyderabad
9.	AP	Karimnagar
10.	AP	Khammam
11.	AP	Krishna (Vijayavada)
12.	AP	Kumool
13.	AP	Mahboobnagar
14.	AP	Medak (Sangareddy)

1	2	3
15.	AP	Nalgonda
16.	AP	Nellore
17.	AP	Nizamabad
18.	AP	Prakasham (Ongole)
19.	AP	Srikakulam
20.	AP	Vijainagaram
21.	AP	Vishakhapatnam
22.	AP	Warangal
23.	AP	S. Godavari (Eluru)
24.	AS	Dibrugarh (Lakhimpur)
25.	AS	Guwahati (Kamrup)
26.	AS	Jorhat (Sibsagar)
27.	AS	Kokrajhar (Bongaigaon)
28.	AS	Nagaon
29.	AS	Silchar (Cachar)
30.	AS	Tejpur (Sonitpur)

1	2	3	1	2	3
31.	BH	Arrah	47.	BH	Sahasra
32.	BH	Bhagalpur	48.	BH	Sasaram
33.	BH	Chapra	49.	GJ	Ahmedabad
34.	BH	Daltonganj	50.	GJ	Amreli
35.	BH	Darbhanga	51.	GJ	Bharauch
36.	BH	Deogarh (Dumka)	52.	GJ	Bhavnagar
37.	BH	Dhanbad	53.	GJ	Bhuj (Kutch)
38.	BH	Gaya	54.	GJ	Godhra (Panchmahal)
39.	BH	Hazaribagh	55.	GJ	Himatnagar (Sabarkantha)
40.	BH	Jamshedpur	56.	GJ	Jamnagar
41.	BH	Katihar	57.	GJ	Jungadh
42.	BH	Monghyr	58.	GJ	Mehsana
43.	BH	Motihari	59.	GJ	Nadiad (Kheda)
44.	BH	Muzaffarpur	60.	GJ	Palanpur (Banaskantha)
45.	BH	Patna	61.	GJ	Rajkot
46.	BH	Ranchi	62.	GJ	Surat

1	2	3	1	2	3
63.	GJ	Surendernagar	79.	HR	Sonepat
64.	GJ	Vadodara	80.	JK	Jammu
65.	GJ	Valsad	81.	JK	Leh
66.	HP	Hamirpur	82.	JK	Rajouri
67.	HP	Kangra (Dharamsala)	83.	JK	Srinagar
68.	HP	Kulu	84.	JK	Udhampur
69.	HP	Mandi	85.	KL	Alleppey
70.	HP	Shimla	86.	KL	Cannanore
71.	HP	Solan	87.	KL	Ernakulam
72.	HR	Ambala	88.	KL	Kavaratty (Lakshadweep)
73.	HR	Gurgaon (Faridabad)	89.	KL	Kottayam
74.	HR	Hissar	90.	KL	Kozhikode (Calicut)
75.	HR	Jind	91.	KL	Paighat (Palakkad)
76.	HR	Kamal	92.	KL	Quilon
77.	HR	Narnaul (Rewari)	93.	KL	Tiruvalla (Pathanamthitta)
78.	HR	Rohtak	94.	KL	Trichur

1	2	3
95.	KL	Trivendrum
96.	KT	Bangalore
97.	KT	Belgaum
98.	KT	Bellary
99.	KT	Bidar
100.	KT	Bijapur
101.	KT	Chikmangalore
102.	KT	Devangere
103.	KT	Gulbarga
104.	KT	Hassan
105.	KT	Hubli (Dharwar)
106.	KT	Karwar (U. Kannada)
107.	KT	Kolar
108.	KT	Mandya
109.	KT	Mangalore (Dakshina Kannada)
110.	KT	Merchara (Madikeri-Kodagu)

1	2	3
111.	KT	Mysore
112.	KT	Raichur
113.	KT	Shimoga
114.	KT	Tumkur
115.	MH	Ahmednagar
116.	MH	Akola
117.	MH	Amravati
118.	MH	Aurangabad
119.	MH	Bhandara
120.	MH	Bhir (Deed)
121.	MH	Buldana (Khamgaon)
122.	MH	Chandrapur
123.	MH	Dhulia (Dhule)
124.	MH	Gadchuroli (In Chandrapur)
125.	MH	Jalgaon
126.	MH	Jaina

1	2	3	1	2	3
127.	MH	Kalyan	144.	MH	Yeotmal
128.	MH	Kolhapur	145.	MP	Ambikapur (Sarguja)
129.	MH	Kudal (Sindhudurg)	146.	MP	Balaghat (Mahakoshal)
130.	MH	Latur	147.	MP	Betul
131.	MH	Nagpur	148.	MP	Bhopal
132.	MH	Nanded	149.	MP	Bilaspur
133.	MH	Nasik	150.	MP	Chhatarpur
134.	MH	Osmanabad	151.	MP	Chhindwara
135.	MH	Panaji (Goa)	152.	MP	Damoh
136.	MH	Parbhani	153.	MP	Dewas
137.	MH	Raigarh	154.	MP	Dhar
138.	MH	Pune	155.	MP	Drug
139.	MH	Ratnagiri	156.	MP	Guna
140.	MH	Sangli	157.	MP	Gwalior
141.	MH	Satara	158.	MP	Indore
142.	MH	Sonapur	159.	MP	Itarsi (Hoshangabad)
143.	MH	Wardha	160.	MP	Jabalpur

1	2	3	1	2	3
161.	MP	Jagdalpur (Bastar)	177.	MP	Satna
162.	MP	Jhabua	178.	MP	Seoni
163.	MP	Khandwa	179.	MP	Shahdol
164.	MP	Khargone	180.	MP	Shajapur
165.	MP	Mandla (In Balaghat)	181.	MP	Shivpuri
166.	MP	Mandsaur	182.	MP	Sidhi
167.	MP	Morena	183.	MP	Ujjain
168.	MP	Narsinghpur	184.	MP	Vidisha (Raisen)
169.	MP	Panna (In Satna)	185.	NE	Agartala (Tripura)
170.	MP	Raigarh	186.	NE	Aizwal (Mizoram)
171.	MP	Raipur	187.	NE	Imphal (Manipur)
172.	MP	Raisen	188.	NE	Kohima (Dimapur)
173.	MP	Rajgarh	189.	NE	Shillong (Meghalaya)
174.	MP	Rattlam	190.	NE	Zerp (Itanagar)
175.	MP	Rewa	191.	OR	Balasore
176.	MP	Sagar	192.	OR	Baripada (In Balasore)

1	2	3	1	2	3
193.	OR	Berhampur	209.	PB	Ludhiana
194.	OR	Bhawanipatna	210.	PB	Pathankot
195.	OR	Bhuvaneshwar	211.	PB	Patiala
196.	OR	Bolangir	212.	PB	Ropar
197.	OR	Cuttack	213.	PB	Sangrur
198.	OR	Dhenkanal	214.	RJ	Ajmer
199.	OR	Koraput	215.	RJ	Alwar
200.	OR	Phulbani (<i>Mayurbhanj</i>)	216.	RJ	Banswara
201.	OR	Rourkela	217.	RJ	Barmer
202.	OR	Sambalpur	218.	RJ	Bharatpur
203.	PB	Amritsar	219.	RJ	Bhilwara
204.	PB	Bhatinda	220.	RJ	Bikaner
205.	PB	Chandigarh	221.	RJ	Bundi
206.	PB	Ferozepur	222.	RJ	Chittorgarh
207.	PB	Hoshiarpur	223.	RJ	Churu
208.	PB	Jalandhar	224.	RJ	Jaipur
			225.	RJ	Jaisalmer

1	2	3	1	2	3
226.	RJ	Jhalawar	242.	TN	Dharmapuri
227.	RJ	Jhunjhunu	243.	TN	Karaikudi
228.	RJ	Jodhpur	244.	TN	Kumbakonam
229.	RJ	Kota	245.	TN	Madurai
230.	RJ	Nagaur	246.	TN	Nagarcoil
231.	RJ	Pali	247.	TN	Ooty (Nilgiri-Coonoor)
232.	RJ	Sawaimadhopur	248.	TN	Pondicherry
233.	RJ	Sikar	249.	TN	Salem
234.	RJ	Sirohi (Abu Road)	250.	TN	Thanjavur
235.	RJ	Sriganganagar	251.	TN	Tirunelveli
236.	RJ	Tonk	252.	TN	Trichi
237.	RJ	Udaipur	253.	TN	Tuticorin
238.	TN	Coimbatore	254.	TN	Vellore
239.	TN	Cuddalore	255.	TN	Virudunagar
240.	TN	Erode	256.	UPE	Allahabad
241.	TN	Kancheepuram (Chinglepet)	257.	UPE	Azamgarh

1	2	3	1	2	3
258.	UPE	Bahraich	274.	UPE	Jhansi
259.	UPE	Ballia	275.	UPE	Kanpur
260.	UPE	Banda	276.	UPE	Lakhimpur
261.	UPE	Barabanki	277.	UPE	Lucknow
262.	UPE	Basti	278.	UPE	Mainpuri
263.	UPE	Deoria (Mau)	279.	UPE	Mirzapur
264.	UPE	Etawah	280.	UPE	Orai
265.	UPE	Faizabad	281.	UPE	Pratapgarh
266.	UPE	Farrukhabad	282.	UPE	Raibareilly
267.	UPE	Fatehpur	283.	UPE	Shahjahanpur
268.	UPE	Ghazipur	284.	UPE	Sitapur
269.	UPE	Gonda	285.	UPE	Sultanpur
270.	UPE	Gorakhpur	286.	UPE	Unnao
271.	UPE	Hamirpur	287.	UPE	Varanasi
272.	UPE	Hardoi	288.	UPW	Agra
273.	UPE	Jaunpur	289.	UPW	Ajigarh

1	2	3	1	2	3
290.	UPW	Almora	307.	WB	Aeansol
291.	UPW	Badaun (Rampur)	308.	WB	Bankura
292.	UPW	Bareilly	309.	WB	Berhampur
293.	UPW	Bijnore	310.	WB	Calcutta (Hawrah)
294.	UPW	Chamoli (Kotdwara)	311.	WB	Coochbehar
295.	UPW	Dehradun	312.	WB	Gangtok
296.	UPW	Etah	313.	WB	Jalpaiguri
297.	UPW	Ghaziabad	314.	WB	Kharagpur
298.	UPW	Mathura	315.	WB	Krishnagar
299.	UPW	Meerut	316.	WB	Malda
300.	UPW	Moradabad	317.	WB	Purulia
301.	UPW	Muzaffarnagar	318.	WB	Raigunj
302.	UPW	Nainital	319.	WB	Siliguri
303.	UPW	Pilibhit	320.	WB	Suni (Birbhum)
304.	UPW	Rampur	321.	MET	Bombay
305.	UPW	Saharanpur	322.	MET	Calcutta
306.	UPW	Uttarkashi (Srinagar)	323.	MET	Delhi
			324.	MET	Madras