

**Oil Production from Cauvery Basin**

2005. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:  
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has submitted a feasibility report for oil production from Cauvery offshore;

(b) if so, when and the cost of the project;

(c) whether the project has been cleared by the Government; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the ONGC on oil drilling?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

**Modernisation of Airports**

2006. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:  
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had any proposal to modernise the air traffic services system and facilities at various airports in the country;

(b) if so, the amount earmarked and spent on this programme during the current year on each Airport; and

(c) the details of facilities provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) The modernisation & upgradation various facilities including Air Traffic Control facilities at airports is a continuous process.

(b) and (c). A statement is given below.