

(i) The supply of adequate quantity of coal of right quality. Defaulting collieries are being identified and the representatives of the Power Stations posted there for joint sampling. Coal companies have been required to intensify hand-picking of stones, shales and other extraneous material so as to improve the quality. Coal companies have also been advised to instal portable/permanent crushers at mines and undertake appropriate coal beneficiation programmes.

(ii) Assistance to the State electricity Boards to undertake plant betterment programmes and better preventive maintenance schedule.

(iii) Identification of deficiency in design of equipments and taking up programme of their rectification and replacement.

(iv) Arranging timely supply of spare parts from indigenous and foreign suppliers.

(v) Undertaking training programmes for engineers and technical personal entrusted with the operation and maintenance of Power Stations.

(vi) Detailed monitoring of the construction schedules of all the on-going power projects.

#### **Oil Find in Arunachal Pradesh**

\*119. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) how many wells have been drilled in Kharsangh structure in Arunachal Pradesh and how many of them have been found to be oil bearing and how many gas bearing; and

(b) the estimated amount of oil and gas found to be present there?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b)

Out of the 5 wells drilled in the Kharsang area, oil was found in 2 wells. The fifth well has indicated the presence of oil but awaits testing. Crude oil potential will be known after the drilling in the area is completed.

#### **Impact on Prices of Petroleum Products due to War between Iran and Iraq**

\*120. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state the likely impact of Iran-Iraq war on the prices of the petroleum products?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): There has been some dislocation in supply of crude oil and petroleum products in the wake of the Iraq-Iran conflict. Efforts are being made to make up the short-falls by arranging supplies to the extent required, either on a Government to Government basis or by spot purchases. This involves extra expenditure as spot prices of crude and of petroleum products have shown an increase after the start of the war. Government is studying the short and long range implications and a clear picture will emerge only after a few months.

#### **Names of Vidyapati's songs**

1001. SHRI RAM SINGH SHAKYA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) names of the Vidyapati's songs presented by the Delhi Television in the year 1980;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Television ignores Vidyapati's songs; and