

division is still incomplete;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the construction of bridge is likely to be completed keeping in view the difficulties faced by the people?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work on bridge approaches being executed by the State Public works Department is still incomplete, although the Railway has completed the bridge proper over the tracks.

(c) It will depend on the completion of the bridge approaches (present progress 65%) by the State Public Works Department.

[English]

#### Development of Oilfields

137. SHRI B.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop new oilfields to increase the annual production of crude oil in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The more important of these are:

#### I. *Offshore*

(A) *New structures:—*

(i) Neelam

(ii) Mukta

(iii) Panna

(iv) Rawva

(v) PY-3

(B) *Further development of partially developed structures:—*

(i) Heera

(ii) Bombay High (L-II & L-III)

#### II. *Onland*

(A) *New structures*

— Bechraji, Nada in Gujarat

— Narimanam, Adiyakkamangalam in Cauvery

— Demulgaon extension, Khoraghat, Shalmari, Hapjan, Dikom and Kumchai in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

(B) *Further development of partially developed structure*

Gandhar.

#### Coal linkage from Talcher to Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board

138. SHRI B.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from Andhra Pradesh Government regarding coal linkage from Talcher to

Andhra Pradesh State electricity Board; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). Following proposals for coal linkage to the Thermal Power Stations for benefits during the Eighth Plan period have been received from Andhra Pradesh:—

- (i) Muddanur TPS (2 x 210 MW)
- (ii) Vijaywada Extension Stage III (2 x 210 MW)
- (iii) Vishakhapatnam TPS (2 x 500 MW)
- (iv) Manugur TPS (2 x 500 MW)

Coal linkage has already been given to Muddanur TPS from coal mines of Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. For Vijaywada Stage III TPS, coal linkage has been confirmed from Ib Valley coalfields of Orissa. Regarding Vishakhapatnam TPS, of which the first Unit of 500 MW is proposed to be commis-

sioned towards end of 1994-95, since enough coal would not be available from Singareni mines, linkage is being considered for the first unit from either Talcher or IB Valley coalfields of Orissa to be effective from the early part of the Ninth Plan period. In view of continuing deficit between demand and availability of coal from Singareni areas, it has not been possible to give coal linkage to the proposed Manuguru Thermal Power Station.

#### **Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies in A.P.**

139. SHRI B.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open new petrol pumps and LPG dealerships in Andhra Pradesh in near future; and

(b) if so, the district-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The required information is given in the statement below.