

(a) whether as per agreement the Maruti car now being manufactured will have 45 per cent Indian components in 1984-85 and by 1988-89 it will be raised to 95 per cent ;

(b) whether the Japanese Director of Maruti Udyog is reported to have said that infrastructure of ancillary production in India was extremely weak and they were not of the same standard as that coming from ancillaries of Japan (Hindustan Times—21-2-85) ;

(c) whether this has created a setback in the minds of the prospective buyers ; and

(d) whether Government would set up such ancillaries in collaboration with State Governments so that the quality of components is not allowed to fall ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) The indigenous content of Maruti cars is expected to be about 3 during 1985-86 and 95% by 1988-89.

(b) The Director representing the collaborators of Maruti Udyog Ltd., during a Press Conference, commented on the difficulties in obtaining adequate number of quality components from the Indian ancillary industry.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir. Government is, however, affording full support for setting up of new ancillary units in addition to modernisation and expansion of the existing ones.

New Sources of Oil in Andhra Pradesh

516. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether new reserves of oil have been located in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the likely reserves according to survey ; and

(c) the time by which this reserves can be topped fully for commercial/ domestic use ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA):

(a) to (c) : The exploratory drilling in Andhra Pradesh has not established any commercial oil reserves so far. However, the earlier wells drilled at Narsapur, Razole, Bhimanapalli and Kaikalur have indicated presence of gas.

Technology Gap in the Indian Fertilizers Consultancy Organisations

517. SHRI K. P. UNNIKRI-SHANNAN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any technology gap in the Indian fertilizer consultancy organisations, like PDIL, EIL and FEDO in the plant designing and engineering, and the area of engineering and technology where they are backward, with particular reference to area and ammonia plants; and

(b) the role envisaged for these organisations in the development of Indian fertilizer industry ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) There is a Transfer of Technology Agreement between Projects and Development India Ltd. (PDIL), a public sector engineering organisation and M/s. Haldor Topsoe of Denmark and between FACT Engineering and Design Organisation (FEDO), another public sector organisation and M/s. M.W. Kellogg of USA for Ammonia process based on gas as feedstock for plant capacities upto 1350 TPD. Both the