SHRI GHULAM , RASOOL MATTO: Mr. Chairman, Sir, two things have come from the answers of the hon. Number one, the problem is with regard to the national grid. The second thing he has said is why the production in Korba was less was because he wants that he can give electricity for night because during the day it will be used for industrial purpose.

Oral Answers

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is your quos-

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Exactly the same situation is obtaining in Kashmir. There were four days without power in Srinagar. The minimum temperature is minus three, and the maximum is eight, nine. This is the situation. We are without power. Will the hon. Minister consider because we will need it only for the right, and will not need it for the day? The present transmission line is capable of transmitting that during night time, and Singrauli and Korba can be interconnected very easily. Will the hon. Min_ ister consider the possibility of connecting Korba to Singrauli and Singrauli to the Jammu grid so that the Kashmir can get this additional mobilisation?

MR. CHAIRMAN: You will consider the suggestion.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: We will not need to go into all these problems of getting it all the way from Korba. The question is if WOTTY. during might time there is enough requirement we will find out, and if the transmission system is capable of taking power to the valley, we will try to see how we can supply power.

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Servey to explore the availability of crude and gas in Madhya Pradesh

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- (a) whether Government have undertaken any survey to explore the availability

of Crude and gas in the river basins of Madhya Pradesh State;

to Questions

- (b) if so, what are the details thereof; and
- (c) what steps are being taken or have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NA-TURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Geoscientific surveys carried out in various basins of Madhya Pradesh include 35457 Sq. Km. of geological mapping, 9961 stations of gravity-magnetic besides about 900 Line Kilometre of deep siesmic soundings.
- (c) Four locations in different basins of Madhya Pradesh have been identified for drilling

श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह ठाक्र सभापति महोदय, मध्य प्रदेश में ब्रोट एनट जीट सीट के र वें के भ्रन सार 1987 में महानदी बैसिन में जेटी-लियम में भारी भंडार का पता चला है। यह मध्य प्रदेश से लेकर उडीसा तव पैला हुम्रा है। जिम्रोलोजियल सर्वे म्राफ इंडिया के ग्रनसार मध्य प्रदेश में नदियों के बेरिन्स में काफी पटोलियम मिलने की संभावना है। इनमें विशेष जल्लेखनीय निद्यां है. सीन कार्ल हिन और चाहल, में माननीय मंत्री महोदय से यह जानना चाहता हूं वि जिस प्रकार से भ्रो० एन० जी० सी० ने महानदी बेसिन का सर्वे किया है. क्या एसी प्रवार से ग्रन्य नदियों वा भी सर्वे करवाने की येजना उनक पास है ?

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