

(iii) Availability of safe/convenient mode of transport;

(iv) Maximum utilisation of distribution equipment; and

(v) Viability in operations.

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

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey for the off-shore oil exploration in the Andaman sea;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) by when the drilling operation will be started?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a)

ONGC conducted reconnaissance geophysical surveys in the Andaman-Nicobar shelf during 1977. The interpretation of the data collected from this survey has indicated the presence of some structures favourable for accumulation of hydrocarbons.

Additional detailed geophysical survey is being conducted presently to fully delineate some of the possible favourable structures before undertaking drilling operations.

(b) Information has been given in the reply to part (a) above.

(c) Depending on the results of the additional survey mentioned in part (a) above, ONGC proposes to take up drilling on 2 structures during the later part of 1979/early 1980.

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(क) 1977-78, 1978-79 तथा 1979-80 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश को उसकी विभिन्न विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिये प्रति वर्ष कितना-कितना इस्पात आवंटित किया गया ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि राज्य में विभिन्न विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिये अपेक्षित राउंड्स, टोरस्टील तथा फ्लैट्स जैसे विभिन्न ग्रेड के इस्पात को प्राप्त करने में कठिनाई महसूस की जा रही है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन मदों की कमी को पूरा करने के लिये सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?