

RAJYA SABHA

*Monday, the 26th February, 1973/the
1th Phalguna, 1894 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,
MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

BIRTHDAY FELICITATIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

HON. MEMBERS : Many Happy Returns to you, Sir, on your birthday.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Thank you very much. I am very grateful to you all. I will try to serve you better.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

FOREIGN COLLABORATION IN OFF-SHORE OIL EXPLORATION

*121. SHRI N. G. GORAY :

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA :

DR. Z. A. AHMAD :

SHRIMATI
PRATIBHA SINGH :

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :

SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH :

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR :

SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE :

SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH
MUSAFIR :

SHRI J. S. TILAK :

SHRI S. A. KHAJA

MOHIDEEN :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

SHRI GANESH LAL MALI :

DR. K. NAGAPPA ALVA :

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE :

SHRI BANARSI DAS :

[The question was actually asked on
the floor of the House by Shri N.G. Goray.
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SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA

MENON :

SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD :

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA :

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G.
KULKARNI :

SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA :

SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY :

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL :

SHRI PITAMBER DAS :

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD
MATHUR :

SHRI K. C. PANDA :

SHRI M. K. MOHTA :

SHRI J. P. YADAV :

SHRI O. P. TYAGI :

SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :

SHRI V. K. SAKHLECHA :

SHRI SITARAM KESRI :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government
have recently decided to have foreign col-
laboration for off-shore oil explorations and
if so, the reasons therefor ;

(b) the details of the collaboration offers
received; and the decision taken by Govern-
ment thereon ; and

(c) the success achieved in off-shore drill-
ing so far?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM
AND CHEMICALS (SHRI D. K. BOR-
OOAH) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on
the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

In view of the likely increase in the gap
between the country's anticipated lequire-
ments of crude oil and the expected indi-
genous production in the coming years,