

southern parts of the Palar basin and in the area north of Vilupuram. Electrical surveys were also carried out in the Madanam-Chidambaram area.

#### INCOME-TAX REVIEW PETITIONS

475. SHRI KRISHNAN :

DR. SALIL RAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement for the years 1957-58 to 1968-69, giving;

(i) the number of Income-tax Review Petitions pending with the Income-tax Commissioners on 1st April of each of these years;

(ii) the number of Review Petitions filed during each of these years; and

(iii) the number of Review Petitions disposed of during each of these years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI P. C. SETHI : (i) to (iii) A statement giving the requisite information for the years 1964-65 to 1968-69 is annexed.

Similar information in regard to the years 1957-58 to 1963-64 is not readily available and incommensurate time and labour will have to be spent to collect this information.

#### STATEMENT

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
(i) The number of Income-tax Review petitions pending with the Income-tax Commissioners on 1st April of the year.	5,104	4,669	5,199	6,065	6,619
(ii) The number of Revision Petitions filed during the year.	4,772	4,778	5,263	6,560	7,665
(iii) The number of Revision Petitions disposed of during the year.	5,207	4,243	4,397	6,006	7,685

#### OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION

476. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Commission has recently submitted any proposal to launch a joint venture in Indonesia for exploration of oil; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. A. CHAVAN) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

#### FLOOD CONTROL

477. SARDAR RAM SINGH : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether an assessment has been made about the success achieved so far in the field of irrigation projects and flood

control measures undertaken by Government during last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, whether Government would initiate such a study in the near future ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b) The following action has been taken :

1. Reviewing Committee have been set up specially to examine the progress of works on major projects, which are in an advanced stage of construction and to review the progress of accrual and utilisation of benefits.

2. The Government of India have set up an Irrigation Commission. The Commission will also review the development of irrigation in India since 1903 and report on the contribution made by irrigation in