

**Road blocks in exploration by OVL in South China sea**

1983. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL) faces any road blocks in exploration of oil and gas in the disputed South China Sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of negotiations with Vietnam and China ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Fall in gross and net realisations of Oil India Limited**

1984. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the gross realisation of Oil India Limited on each barrel of oil dropped 6.5 per cent to US dollars 101.3 in the September quarter from US dollars 108.3 in the corresponding period;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the net realization of Oil India Limited too slid to US dollars 45.3 per barrel as compared to US dollars 52.3; and

(c) whether the crude production of Oil India Limited fell by over 4 per cent to 0.88 million tonnes but gas output was 4.2 per cent higher at 0.69 billion cubic metres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. This is true for the 2nd quarter of 2014-15 as compared with 2nd quarter of 2013-14.

(b) Yes, Sir. This is true for the 2nd quarter of 2014-15 as compared to 2nd quarter of 2013-14.

(c) Yes, Sir. This is true for the 2nd quarter of 2014-15 as compared to 2nd quarter of 2013-14.

**Clearance to companies in E & P sector**

1985. SHRI A. W. RABI BERNARD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new companies entered in Indian Exploration and Production (E&P) sector in last five years and how many have left with the reason for leaving;