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Tripura	34.73	-0.85	13.11	0.71
Andhra Pradesh	1.79	1.71	16.09	28.745
Eastern Offshore	45.54	-122.73	108.50	11.181
Western Offshore	51.32	58.15	65.63	15.746
Gujarat Offshore	-0.27	1.36	0	6.65

New auction policy for deep water energy development

1219. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes for new auction policy of its deep water energy development;
- (b) details of offshore and onshore discoveries of oil and gas during last three years, till December, 2018 therein;
- (c) year-wise number of projects that have been auctioned and blocks under operations thereon; and
- (d) sale of shares and/or disinvestment plan of PSUs, if any, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Government notified Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP) on 30th March, 2016 and formally put it in operation with effect from 1st July, 2017 for auction of blocks including shallow water, deep water and ultra-deep water blocks.

(b) During last three years, from 2015-16 to 2017-18, and till December, 2018, 33 offshore and 65 onshore oil and gas discoveries have been made.

(c) Under Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP), 55 Blocks having an acreage area of 59,282 sq. km. have been awarded in Bid Round-I in October, 2018. Under OALP Bid Round-II, bid for 14 blocks having an acreage area of 29,233 sq. km. is launched on 7th January, 2019. Under first bidding round of Discovered Small Field Policy 30 contracts for 43 discovered small fields/discoveries were signed in March, 2017.

(d) Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) has informed that Government is participating in the buyback of shares being offered by

Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL). Shares of IOCL constitute a part of the CPSE ETF and Bharat 22 ETF index. Alternative Mechanism (AM) in April, 2017 has also approved for disinvestment of 3% share of IOCL through offer of sale.

Skill development for unemployed youth

1220. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes currently being run by Government for skill development of the unemployed youth in urban and rural areas of the country; and

(b) the number of people benefited with these schemes during the last two years along with the number of youth provided with avenue of employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) and (b) Under Skill India Mission, the Government of India is implementing around 40 programmes through more than 20 Central Ministries/Departments for skill development. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing schemes for imparting employable skills to the youth through short term and long term program. The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) implemented by MSDE provides short term training to the youth through affiliated training partners/training centres, both in urban and rural areas. Long term training is provided through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). There are 15044 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) functioning in the country affiliated with National Council of Vocational Training which provide training to 26.43 Lakhs students. Under PMKVY 2016-20, 29.66 Lakhs persons have been trained during the last two years. The Directorate General of Training under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is also providing various vocational/skill training programs through a network of 15 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) and 18 National Skill Training Institutes (Women) (NSTIs-W) in various urban and rural areas of the country. The trainees trained by the NSTIs during 2016-17 are 27410 and during 2017-18 are 29345 trainees.

In addition, Ministry of Rural Development is running Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU- GKY) scheme for rural areas in which 1.13 Lakhs and