

## VIII INDIA POPULATION PROJECT

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the VIII India Population Project with World Bank assistance for urban slums has been approved by the Government:

(b) if so, the total amount proposed to be provided under the above project, city-wise:

(c) the number of urban poor residing in each city slums proposed to be benefited from the above project;

(d) the duration of the above project: and

(e) the amount proposed to be spent during 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) :

Name of City	Amount proposed to be provided (Rs. in Crores)	Beneficiary urban population (Rs. in lakhs)
Calcutta	75.28	38.00
Delhi	35.00	12.50
Bangalore	29.05	14.85
Hyderabad	26.03	7.58

In addition an amount of Rs. 57.91 Crores would be distributed to the four cities for meeting physical and price contingencies.

(d) 5 years i.e. from 1993-94 to 1997-98.

(e) Rs. 32.00 Crores.

D.M.P.A.

2561. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN :  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Council for Medical Research has recommended the use of D.M.P.A. injectible contraceptive in the family planning programme in India without conducting any clinical trials: and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. ICMR has not recommended use of D.M.P.A. in the National Family Planning Programme. Indian Council of Medical Research, recommended marketing permission to the company subject to its carrying out a post-marketing surveillance study for evaluation of the use, efficacy and acceptability of D.M.P.A. Simultaneously, ICMR will carry out introductory studies through A Type Post Partum Centres of Medical Colleges.

## OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION DURING EIGHTH PLAN

2562. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAOVAPDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in oil and gas exploration programme during Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of programme finance for oil and gas exploration during the Eighth Five Year Plan period, year-wise with details of financial investment in public, private and foreign investment separately alongwith the projected production targets;

(c) the details of international assistance (World Bank, Asian Development Bank etc.) so far committed for the oil and gas exploration programme; and

(d) the details of time bound programme for international bid for all types of wells and the policy modifications, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) During 7th Plan, 157.81 million tonnes of crude oil production and 59.56 billion cubic metres of gas production was achieved.

(b) In the 8th Plan an expenditure of Rs. 19574 crores has been approved by the Planning Commission for oil and gas exploration work in the public sector. Besides this the Government has invited several rounds of bids for exploration from private Indian and foreign companies. Some of these companies would also be making investments on exploration during the 8th Plan. It is expected that in the 8th Plan about 169.45 MMT of crude oil would be produced and about 121 billion cubic metres of gas would be produced.

(c) International assistance from multilateral agencies has not been obtained specifically for exploration programme.

(d) The bids invited from Indian and international companies are not for wells but for exploration Blocks. This is now on a continuous bidding basis.

**CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

2563. SHRI ARVIND TULSHIRAM KAMBLE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference on Environmental Impact of Water Resources Management was held in New Delhi in June, 1993:

(b) if so, the issues discussed therein; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The National Round Table Discussion on "Environmental Impacts of Water Resources Development" was held in New Delhi on 4th & 5th June, 1993 wherein the following issues were discussed:—

- (1) Planning of Sustainable Water Resources Projects
- (2) Flood Management and River Valley Projects
- (3) Controversy of Large Vs. Small Dams
- (4) Safety of Hydraulic Structures

(5) Rehabilitation in Water Resources Projects

(6) Catchment and Watershed Management

(7) Operation and Maintenance of WRD Projects

(8) Economics and funding of River Valley Projects

(9) Participation of Users and Voluntary Agencies

(10) Guidelines and Environmental Monitoring for sustainable Water Resources Development

(c) The recommendations of the said National Round Table Discussion have been sent to all concerned organisations for necessary action.

[Translation]

**DEPOSITS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

2564. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the deposits of petroleum products in India according to the latest survey and the deposits available under the sea;

(b) the places where new deposits have been identified during this latest survey; and

(c) the time by which oil/gas is likely to be extracted from there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) Over 5990 MMT of geological reserves of oil and oil equivalent of gas has been established in the country. Out of these about 3580 MMT of geological reserves are in the offshore areas;

(b) In 1992-93, accumulations of hydrocarbons have been found in more than 20 new prospects by ONGC and OIL in onshore parts of Upper Assam, Cambay, Krishna-Godavari and Cauvery Basins as well as in offshore parts of Bombay offshore basin, Kutch and Krishna-Godavari offshore basins.

(c) The new reserves added will be progressively brought into production in the 8th Plan period.