

(c) and (d) The number of persons released so far are as under :

1990	116
1991	1495
1992	2861
1993	2550

(Oct. end)

(e) These releases have been made through the Screening Committee/High level Review Committee, on parole, bail, revocation and quashing of detention orders. etc.

[Translation]

#### Cell for Identifying New Oil Fields

30. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHRY :

SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI :

SHRI JANARDAN MISRA :

SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA  
KAUR (DEEPA) :

SHRI CHETAN P. S. CHAU-  
HAN :

DR. RAMKRISHNA KUS-  
MARIA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up any new cell to identify new oil fields and to expedite repair work of the old wells :

(b) if so, the details thereof :

(c) whether the cell has started functioning ; and

(d) if not the time by which it would start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

#### Para-Military Forces

31. SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH :  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to raise more new battalions in Para-Military Forces ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) The Government is considering a proposal to raise 11 new battalions in Central Para-Military Forces.

#### Fire Incidents

32. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH

DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL :  
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of petroleum product producing centres, where incidents of fire occurred during 1992-93 and 1993-94, till October, 1993 and the names of such places alongwith the reasons of incidents of fire in each case :

(b) the details of loss of life and property and the compensation given to affected persons in this regard ; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to remove the decrease in the production of petroleum products noticed due to these incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) and (b) During 1992-93, there were nine major fires and during the year 1993-94 upto October, 1993, there were seven major fires.