

ing together as one or separately as two ports, keeping in view the operational and technical aspects etc. Further action would depend on the outcome of the report of the Committee and its examination from all relevant aspects.

**Oil Reserves in Rava Oil Fields and K.G. Basin**

3821. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantities of Reserves of Oil and Gas that available from "Rava" Oil Field in K.G. Basin;

(b) the number of wells drilled, the amount spent so far, the number of platforms erected, and the number of process rigs in operation and their cost; and

(c) the number of platforms yet to be constructed and rigs required and the funds required for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) As on 1.4.94, the recoverable reserves in the Ravva field were 16.52 million tonnes of oil & condensate and 6817.2 MMm<sup>3</sup> of gas.

(b) As of 1st August, 1994 ONGC have drilled 30 wells in the Ravva field. In the offshore field 2 well platforms connecting four wells have been erected. Presently there is no process platform/process rig. ONGC have spent an amount of Rs. 234.56 crores till 31st March, 1994 on drilling in

Ravva. The expenditure incurred on platforms and associated facilities upto 31st March, 1994 was Rs. 112.86 crores.

(c) It has been decided that further development of Ravva field will be done through a joint venture company.

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**Kerosene Supply to Madhya Pradesh**

3822. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have sent any request to increase the supply of Kerosene;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) to (c). Requests are received from State Governments for additional allocation of Kerosene from time to time. However, on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it is not possible to meet the full demand of the States.

The quantity of SKO allotted to Madhya Pradesh during 1993-94 was 411534 MTs which was 8.31% higher than 1992-93. Similarly for 1994-95 the allocation has been increased to 446055 MTs with an increase of 7.9% over 1993-94 which is much higher as compared to the national average growth of 3%.