

1. Surasaniyanam
2. Votlapalem
3. Vadali
4. Razole-C
5. Komugudom
6. Palletikurru
7. Kanukollu
8. Kaza-2
9. Tatipaka-2
10. Amlapuram-3
11. Chintalapalli
12. Razole-B

(b) Oil and gas has been discovered at Kaikalur and gas alone at Razole, Narsapur, Bhimanapalli, Kaza, Tatipaka. Recoverable reserves of gas as on 1.1.86 are estimated to be about 223.5 million cubic meters; oil reserves have not been estimated so far.

#### Unrest among Workers in Coal India

2153. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Coal India are pressing for increasing production without any concern for the safety and security of the workers;

(b) whether a number of problems of the workers raised during the last strike on 9 April have not been tackled;

(c) whether there is wide unrest among workers; and

(d) the steps Government have taken

or propose to take to solve the problems of the coal workers ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Out of the 11 point charter of demands raised by the Unions during the strike on 9th April, 1986, many of the demands have already been fully implemented. Certain others are in process of implementation being of continuing nature and a few have to be implemented jointly by the management and trade unions through the various joint committees constituted by the Joint Bipartite Committee for the Coal Industry. There is only one demand which the Coal India is not in a position to implement. This relates to employment to dependents of retiring employees. It is not possible to accede to this request as it is violative of the Constitution.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Providing facilities to the coal workers and bringing change in their life style are works of continuous nature. The Government has been continuously striving to better the lot of the coal workers and solve their problems on priority basis.

#### Installed Capacity and Production of Polyester Filament Yarn

2154. SHRI KAILASH YADAV : will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the installed capacity and actual production for the last three years in respect of Polyester Filament Yarn manufactured by M/s. Baroda Rayon Corporation, M/s Nirlon Synthetic Fibres and Chemicals Ltd., M/s. Sree Synthetics Limited, M/s. Century Enka Limited; and M/s. Reliance Industries Limited ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : The information is given below :

S. No.	Name of the Company	Installed capacity	(In Tnnes) Production		
			1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
1.	M/s. Baroda Rayon Corpn. Limited	1777	1390	1436	1726
2.	M/s. Nirlon Synthetic Fibres and Chemicals Limited	2500	1448	2784	3040
3.	M/s. Sree Synthetics Limited	1542	1543	2023	3930
4.	M/s. Century Enka Limited	6600	4950	5787	6362
5.	M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd.	25000	18844	20433	24197

**Laying of Gas Pipe line from Andhra Pradesh to other States**

2155. SHRI B. B. RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any proposals for laying of a gas pipe line from Andhra Pradesh to other States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

*Translation)*

**Refusal by Southern States to Lift Rice Lying in Punjab and Haryana**

2156 SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large quantity of rice is lying in the Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns in Punjab and Haryana due to refusal by Southern State Governments to distribute it through public distribution system;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the arrangements being made to make available this rice to the consumers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

*[English]*

**Reopening of Ashok Paper Mill**

2157. SHRI ABDUL HAMID : SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Ashok Paper Mills, a joint venture of the Governments of Assam and Bihar is closed down for many years;

(b) whether the Government of Bihar is no more interested in this joint venture and is planning to withdraw itself from the same ?

(c) the number of employees rendered unemployed as a result thereof;

(d) the steps Government have taken to reopen the Paper Mills; and