

(c) whether leading specialists are invited to participate in such programmes; and

(d) what other steps are being taken for telecasting programmes to benefit teachers and parents?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF IN-
FORMATION AND BROADCASTING
(SHRI H.K.L.BHAGAT) : (a) to (d). Doord-
arshan are telecasting one programme pro-
duced by Central Institute for Educational
Technology (CIET) every Saturday for the
benefit of teachers. Since 1986, Doord-
arshan are telecasting, during summer va-
cations, programmes of mass orientation,
for school teachers, produced by CIET.
These enriched type programmes which are
prepared in close association of subject
experts/specialists are also useful for par-
ents. Majority of the teachers have found
these telecasts useful.

Production of Oil in the Next Ten Years

1722. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the
Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantity of oil that can
be extracted economically and efficiently
from Bombay High and other existing oil
fields in the next ten years; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken for
augmenting oil extraction from Bombay High
and other oil fields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATU-
RAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) and
(b). The crude production plan of ONGC and
OIL for VIII plan will be finalised alongwith
the finalisation of the said Five year Plan as
a whole.

The following steps have inter-alia been
taken to increase the production of crude oil;

- Intensification of exploration
which may eventually lead to
enhanced production.
- Intensification of work-over
operations.
- Use of enhanced oil recovery
techniques

Policy on Offering Shares to Public by Public Sector Units

1723. SHRI V. SOBHANADREES-
WARA RAO : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Abid Hussain Commit-
tee on the development of capital markets
has recommended that Government should
evolve a fresh policy whereby the shares of
some of the major profit making public sector
units are offered to the public ;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government
thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this
regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI
VENGAL RAO) : (a) Report of the Abid
Hussain Committee has not been received
so far.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a)
above.

Linking of Rajkot-Ahmedabad T.V. Centres

1724. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN
RAMJIBHAI MAVANI :