

situated at about 4 Km. South-west of village Draksharama in the East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh, was undertaken by ONGC with the prime objective of exploring hydrocarbon prospects of Mesozoic sediments. On the basis of the tests carried out, the well was declared dry and abandoned and the rig was released to next location in June 1986.

[*Translation*]

**Setting up of Oil Refinery in Sagar,
Madhya Pradesh**

2339. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) the names of places where oil refineries have been set up during the last three years;

(b) whether a survey has been conducted for opening a refinery in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh.

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the refinery is likely to be set up in Sagar district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) No refinery has been set up during the last three years.

(b) to (d). At present there is no proposal to set up a new refinery in Sagar District of Madhya Pradesh. However, a working Group constituted for formulation of Eighth Plan would make appropriate recommendation for creation of new refining capacity, if any, and location thereof will be decided accordingly.

[*English*]

**Application of Section 630 of the
Companies Act**

2340. DR. B.L. SHAILESH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to the reply given on 10th May, 1988 to Unstarred Question No. 10313 regarding application of Section 630 of the companies Act and state:

a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (d). While some information has been received in view of the legal opinion regarding the scope of section 630 of the Companies Act, fuller information is being collected from the Registrars of Companies, Bombay and Delhi.

**Prices of Polyester Staple Fibre and
Polyester Filament Yarn**

2341. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the manufacturers of polyester staple fibre and polyester filament yarn to roll back the prices to a reasonable level;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The manufacturers have contended that the present levels of polyester staple fibre and polyester filament yarn prices have resulted from sharp increase in cost of certain inputs. BICP has been asked to carry out a quick study in this regard.

**Energisation of Pump Sets by
Rural Electrification Corporation In
Maharashtra**

2343. SHRI R. M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pump sets energised so far in each district of Maharashtra by the Rural Electrification Corporation during the last three years;

(b) the number of pumps proposed to be set up in each district of Maharashtra during the Seventh Plan and how far the target has been achieved;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard in each district of

Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) : (a) A statement indicating districtwise number of pumpsets energised in Maharashtra both under State Plan and under schemes financed by Rural electrification Corporation during 1985-86 to 1987-88 is given below.

(b) Seventh Five Year Plan targets have been fixed by the Planning Commission for Maharashtra state as a whole. The Seventh Plan envisages energisation of 2, 93,000 pumpsets in Maharashtra against which about 3.4. lakhs pumpsets have been energised from 1.4. 85 to 30. 9.88.

(c) and (d). No survey has been conducted by Rural Electrification Corporation in this regard.

STATEMENT

*Total Progress of Pumpsets Energisation During 1985-86 to 1987-88 (3 years) In
Maharashtra State*

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Total No. of pumpsets energised during last 3 years.</i>
1	2	3
1.	Gr. Bombay	—
2.	Thane	1908
3.	Raigad	852
4.	Ratnagiri	1236
5.	Sindhudurg	1423
6.	Nasik	23277