

	1	2
123. Nigam	" "	01
124. Kanoon	" "	01
125. Indraprastha	" "	01
126. Kohinoor	" "	01
Grand Total		1743

Note:—The number of persons in the waiting list in various Group Housing Societies given above includes the persons who have registered their applications in their individual name for provision of telephones at the address which fall in the above group housing society complex as also the application registered.

4594. SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU:
SHRI DAULATSINHJI
JADEJA:
SHRI V. SOBHANADREES-
WARA RAO:

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

(a) whether Government propose to allot more funds to the oil and Natural Gas Commission for exploring all the river basins for oil and natural gas;

(b) if so, the river basins selected for extraction of oil and natural gas;

(c) the amount spent by the ONGC for exploration purposes since 1986, year-wise; and

(d) the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b). Government propose to allot more funds to ONGC for the exploration of sedimentary basins. Regular extraction of hydrocarbons is being done from Upper Assam, Assam-Arakan, Cambay, Bombay-Offshore, Krishna-Godavari and Cauvery Basins.

(c) The amount spent by the ONGC for exploratory drilling since 1986-87 is as under

Rs. in crores

	1986-87	1987-88
Expenditure:	419.83	452.22

(d) Since 1986 drilling on identified prospects has led to establishment of 39 Hydrocarbon finds.

[Translation]

Printing of Act and Rules and Regulation by KVIC

4595. SHRIMATI VIDYAVATI

CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any booklet containing the Act and Rules and Regulations concerning their employees has been printed by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission;