

by the Companies concerned and whether any check is exercised over the efficient and regular functioning of such plants; and

(d) if so, the details of the checks and the manner in which the checks are exercised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Areas in Tamil Nadu Explored for Oil by ONGC

3757. SHRI D.S.A. SIVAPRAKASAM : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the areas in Tamil Nadu in which Oil and Natural Gas Commission has been exploring oil ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : ONGC is

exploring for oil mainly in the coastal districts of Tamil Nadu. It had carried out geophysical exploration around Madanam, Mannilam, Tiruvalur, Mannargudi, Mayuram, Vridachalam, Srimushnam and Chidambaram areas during last field season 1982-83. It is planned to carry out geophysical explorations in Bhuvanagiri, Mannargudi and Ramnad districts during the current field season 1983-84.

Issue of Commemorative Stamps in 1984

3758. SHRI GHULAM MOHAMMAD KHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the details of special and commemorative stamps to be issued in 1984 by the Posts and Telegraphs Department ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) : Details of special and commemorative stamps, issued and to be issued, during 1984 are given in the programme noted in the statement attached.

Statement

Tentative programme for issue of special/commemorative stamp during 1984

ANNEXURE 'A'

Theme/Subject.	Date
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7th Light Cavalry	7th January
Deccan Horse	9th January
The Asiatic Society	15th January
President's Review of the Fleet (set of 4 stamps)	12th February
Postal Life Insurance	1st February
12th International Leprosy Congress	20th February
Vasudeo Balvant Phadke	21st February
Indo-Soviet Joint Manned Space Flight	3rd April
India's Freedom Struggle (set)	10th May
Mangal Pande	"
Nana Sahib	"
Tantya Tope	"
Begum Hazrat Mahal	"