

(b) and (c) During the year 1996-97 ONGC has carried out 1250 SLK of 2-D and 76 SSK of 3-D seismic surveys in North East Region.

During the same period OIL has carried out 1400 SLKM of 2-D and 100 SQKM of 3-D seismic surveys in this area. Based on surveys and interpretation of the data a few structures have been identified.

(d) In addition to the survey programme of ONGC and OIL, Government of India has awarded several blocks in the region under exploration bidding rounds to private/JV companies. Seismic surveys are an important component of the committed work programme for these blocks.

Export of FPI Products

2691. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether hundred per cent export oriented food processing industries have also been set up in the country;

(b) if so, the number of these industries, State-wise;

(c) the total number of such units which have commenced production during 1996 and whether the Government have made any assessment about the exports made and the foreign exchange earned by these industries during each of the last three years;

(d) if so, the average percentage of total production exported by these industries during the above period and the value of the exports made; and

(e) the total production capacity of these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) to (e) As per available information, the number of 100% Export Oriented Units set up in the various sectors of food processing industries in the country so far is 120. Statewise details of these units are given in statement. The details of exports made by these units during the last three years is as under :-

1993-94	Rs. 386.12 Crores
1994-95	Rs. 535.01 Crores
1995-96	Rs. 711.07 Crores

The average percentage of total production exported by these industries during the above period and the value of exports made are not available.

Statement

Statewise No. of 100% Export Oriented Food Processing Units set up so far

State	No. of Units
Assam	1
Andhra Pradesh	37
Gujarat	8
Haryana	3
Himachal Pradesh	1
Karnataka	11
Kerala	13
Madhya Pradesh	2
Maharashtra	10
Orissa	2
Punjab	3
Rajasthan	1
Tamil Nadu	16
Uttar Pradesh	6
West Bengal	4
Pondicherry	1
Indian EEZ	1
Total	120

Improvement of Barren and Saline Land

2692. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated to bring improvement in forestry and saline soil in barren land and hilly areas of tribal districts especially in Chhota Udaipur constituency of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of tribal district of Gujarat selected under this scheme;

(d) the date by which this scheme likely to be implemented and the total area of land included under the scheme of total acres of land out of it which will be taken from tribal and backward areas; and

(e) the number of people especially from tribal families who are proposed to be benefited from this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following on-going Central Wastelands Development Sector schemes have the provision to bring improvement of barren land in the hilly areas