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| 67. | Thalamkandam | idukki |
| 68. | Karimukal | Emakulam |
| 69. | Nethajipuram | TVm |
| 70. | Valpara | Idukki |
| 71. | Pothukallu | Manjeri |
| 72. | Nadakkara | kannur |
| 73. | Vattappara | Kollam |

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| 74. | Koshimala | Idukki |
| 75. | Valyavanthi | P. Thitta |
| 76. | Thathiyor | TVM |
| 77. | Pulimpallikonam | TVM |
| 78. | Mankadavu | Manjeri |
| 79. | Madakada | Kannur |

Oil Exploration by ONGC

962. SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation is involved in Oil Exploration in the Mahanadi Delta of the Orissa Coast;

(b) if so, the estimated deposit of Oil and Natural Gas in the region; and

(c) the administrative set up of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation in its Oil Exploration project in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Oil India Limited carried out exploratory activities in Mahanadi Basin in Orissa. However, no commercial hydrocarbon discovery was made.

(c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation does not have any administrative/operational set up in Orissa.

LPG Bottling Plants

963. SHRI C.P. RADHAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of LPG bottling plants set up in the country during 1998-99 till date State-wise;

(b) whether preliminary work on the said bottling plants has since commissioned; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Under the VIII Five Year Plan, additional capacity of 1120 TMTPA was proposed to be set up by Public Sector Oil Companies, with bottling plants at 54 locations in the Country. Under the IX Plan, it is proposed to construct 135 new bottling plants all over the country which will result in additional capacity of 3106 TMTPA. Preliminary