

cines which have been included in Chapter 99 of the new Customs Tariff for duty free imports, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962.

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**Annual Reports of Regional Computer Centres Chandigarh and Calcutta and reviews on the working of these centres for 1984-85 and statement for delay in laying these papers.**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) :** I beg to lay on the Table—

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Regional Computer Centre, Chandigarh, for the year 1984-85 along with Audited Accounts.
- (ii) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Regional Computer Centre, Calcutta, for the year 1984-85 alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (iii) A statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government on the working of the Regional Computer Centres, Calcutta and Chandigarh, for the year 1984-85.
- (2) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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## COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

[English]

### Twenty-first Report

**SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI (Dharamapuri) :** I beg to present the Twenty-first Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

12.10 Hrs.

## STATEMENT RE : OIL DISCOVERY IN KAIKALUR IN KRISHANA- GODAVARI BASIN

[English]

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) :** Sir, I am glad to announce the discovery of oil in Kaikalur Well No. 3 in Krishna-Godavari Basin 60 Kms. East of Vijaywada. During testing, the well gave indications of oil in the limestone zone at a depth of about 1960 metres. It produced light oil at the rate of about 30 tonnes per day (about 220 barrels per day) through half inch choke. The flow rate has not stabilized yet and is only indicative. Further testing is continuing. It may be recalled that the first well drilled on this structure had given indications of gas while the second was dry. The flow of oil through this third well, though not large, is significant because it enhances the potentiality of the Basin for accumulation of oil.

2. So far, 17 wells have been drilled on land in this Basin and gas was found in 8. Kaikalur-3 is the first structure where oil has been found in the Krishna-Godavari Basin onland. At present, five rigs are operating there.

**SHRI DINESH SINGH (Pratapgarh) :** Does it mean that the price of oil will come down now ? While congratulating the Minister for drilling another well, may be hope that the price will come down ?