

NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of each bottling plant in west Bengal;

(b) whether there is any plan to set up new bottling plants in West Bengal and to increase the capacity of the existing plants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The capacity of existing LPG bottling plants in West Bengal is as under:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Capacity (In TMTPA)</i>
Kalyani	44
Durgapur	64
Haldia	22
Paharpur (Calcutta)	26

(b) and (c). There is a proposal to set up a 44 TMTPA LPG bottling plant in Calcutta. This is, however, subject to techno-economic feasibility, product availability etc.

Sea Farming

4472. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in sea-farming in the country;

(b) the steps being taken for the development of the same;

(c) whether India has the technological self-sufficiency in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*Translation*]

Failure of U.P. Housing Agency to Gift Loans from Hudco

4473. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV :
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASD:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether housing agencies in Uttar Pradesh have failed to get loans from HUDC for construction of houses in the State and making improvements in basic urban civic amenities in 19091;

(b) if so, the details of various loan proposals submitted by housing agencies of Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the action being taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) No. Sir,

Since 1990-91 and as on 30.6.1992, HUDCO has sanctioned 385 schemes of various agencies of Uttar Pradesh, with a loan amount of Rs. 651.92 crores (including Rs. 93.33 crores for unbrn infrastructures) for construction of 3.67

lakh dwelling units and 1.34 lakhs low cost sanitation units.

(b) and (c). The details of various projects of Uttar Pradesh in pipeline as on 8.7.72 are reported as follows:-

Sl.No	Type of Scheme	No. of Scheme	HUDCO Loan Amount (Rs. In Crore)	Status
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Urban Housing Scheme	89	163.57	Pending with agencies for compliance of appraisal points.
2.	Urban Housing Schemes	14	14.46	Awaiting clearance of Regional Technical Committee
3.	Land Acquisition Schemes	14	78.94	Pending with borrowing agencies for compliance of Appraisal points.
4.	Urban Infrastructure Schemes	23	105.00	Pending with borrowing agencies for compliance of Tech. requirement
5.	-do-	2	13.20	Under appraisal at Heat Office of HUDCO.
6.	Commercial Schemes	2	5.93	Pending with borrowing agencies for compliance of appraisal points.

[English]

Distribution of HYV Seeds by National Seeds Corporation

4474. SHRI PARASRAM Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Seeds Corporation has formulated a scheme for the distribution of high-yielding variety seeds to farmers; and

(b) if so, the quantity of high yielding variety seeds supplied to the farmers in the State of Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN):(a)

Yes, Sir. The certified seeds of high yielding varieties of cereals, pulses, oilseeds, fodder, fibre and vegetables are distributed through a network of NSC registered dealers, sale counters and State Government Agencies, such as, State Seeds Corporations, Agro-Industries Corporation and the Cooperative Societies, after taking into consideration the demands received by the Corporation.

(b) The quantities of seeds of high yielding varieties supplied to farmers in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the years from 1989-90 to 1991-92 is indicated in the statement annexed.