

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). GAIL has reported that, one enquiry, it has been found that no sensitive blueprints or documents of the HBJ Pipeline Project have been sold as waste paper.

[*Translation*]

Import of Petroleum Products

*133. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of various petroleum products imported during 1991-92;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the quantity of these products proposed to be imported during 1992-93 and the cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Approximately 18.81 million tonnes of crude oil and 7.59 million tonnes of petroleum products at a cost of about Rs. 10429 crores was imported during April, 1991 January, 1992.

(c) imports will be in accordance with the Oil Economy Budget (OEB) for the year 1992-93 which is being finalised.

[*English*]

Projects/Schemes for Upliftment of SCs/STs

*134. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the projects/schemes propose to be taken up for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the Centenary celebrations of Baba Sahib Dr. B.R. Ambedkar;

(b) the projects/schemes which have already been taken up; and

(c) the progress made in clearing the backlog of reserved quota?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). A list of the schemes/projects/programmes taken up and proposed to be taken up by various States/UT Government and Union Ministries is attached as Statements.

(c) In the Special Recruitment Drives conducted during the year 1989 and 1990 to fill-up the backlog vacancies for SCs and STs, offers of appointments were made for 31, 243 and 19,172 posts respectively. Another Recruitment Drives has been launched from 1st week of December, 1991 to 31st March, 1992 which is in progress.

STATEMENT

Action Plan of Sate Government for the Centenary Celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Programmes implemented during 1990-91

- 1) Orders have been issued for special drive for limited recruitment to fill up the backlog vacancies reserved for SCs & STs.
- 2) Instructions have been issued for naming some prominent streets in the towns as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Marg/Roads.
- 3) Orders have been issued to