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LPG AGENCIES IN UTTAR PRADESH

915. **SHRI RAJVEER SINGH** : Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state :

(a) the district-wise number of LPG agencies in Uttar Pradesh at present

(b) the capacity of these agencies and the population of their areas;

(c) whether these agencies are able to supply gas in time;

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) the number of applications pending for approval for setting up of LPG agencies in Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) the action taken or proposed to be taken for their speedy disposal ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) There are 429 LPG Agencies in various districts of Uttar Pradesh.

(b), (e) and (f) The information is not available.

(c) and (d) As far as possible supplies are made in time.

POWER SHORTAGE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

916. **SHRI M. BAGA REDDY** : Will the Minister of **POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh is facing acute shortage of power;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up gas based power plants in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the quantity of gas likely to be allotted and the quantum of power likely to be generated therefrom ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) During

the period April 91—June, 91, the energy shortage in Andhra Pradesh was 16.4%.

(b) and (c) There are proposal to set up two gas based power stations of 400 MW each; one in the State Sector and another in the Central Sector. 3.0 mcmd of gas has been allocated for the gas based power projects of Andhra Pradesh by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.

EXPANSION OF KOZHIKODE AIRPORT RUNWAY

917. **SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN** : Will the Minister of **CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the work for expanding the runway of Kozhikode, (Karippur) airport has been completed; and

(b) if so, the details of proposals made for the expansion of Calicut airport ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

IMPORT OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

918. **SHRI N. DENNIS** : Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state .

(a) the import of petroleum and petroleum products during the last two years; and

(b) the steps taken to reduce these imports at present ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The following quantities of crude oil and petroleum products were imported during the last two years :-

	Quantity in MMTs	
	1989-90	1990-91*
Crude Oil	19.49	20.699
Petroleum Product	6.564	8.66

*Provisional.