

[English]

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.

(b) efforts are being made to increase the indigenous production of crude oil during the 8th Plan alongwith increase of the refining capacity. Besides various conservation measures, efforts are also being made to increase the use of natural gas as substitute of liquid petroleum products.

[*Translation*]

RAILWAY SCHEMES IN BIHAR

919. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV :

SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have altered the approved railway schemes in Bihar;

(b) if so, the names of such schemes and the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the schemes in Bihar pending for approval for a long time; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Only recently a proposal for conversion of Muzaffarpur-Narkatiaganj-Bagaha-Gorakhpur has been sent to the Planning Commission for approval and further action would be taken on receipt of clearance from the Planning Commission and availability of resources.

CANCELLATION OF BOMBAY-NANDED VAYUDOOT SERVICE

920. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bombay-Nanded Vayudoot service has been cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which this service will be restored; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) For commercial and operational reasons, Vayudoot has been forced to reduce its network drastically in various States of the country. There is no proposal to extend the services of Vayudoot.

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRA CANTT. STATION

921. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for the development of Agra Cantt. railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*English*]

WIND GENERATORS BY BHEL

922. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether BHEL is ready now to provide 500 KW wind generators and if so, the time by which these are likely to be delivered;

(b) whether any comparative cost-benefit analysis has been made between BHEL and some good Danish models and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to harness wind power in Sikkim; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?