

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (e). Retail outlets are opened as per marketing plans and policy in force from time to time.

[English]

Karappara Hydrel Power Project, Kerala

6544. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any delay in giving clearance to Karappara hydrel power project in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The modified Project Report of Karappara-Kuriarkutty multi-purpose Project was received from the project authorities in October, 1990. It was examined by Central Water Commission and discussed by the Screening Committee in April, 1991. The Project Report was re-

turned to the project authorities with a request to modify is taking into consideration the observations of the Screening Committee and the Central Water Commission.

Supply of Paraffin Wax to Kerala

6545. SHRI K. MURALEE DHARAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production of paraffin wax in the country;

(b) the State-wise allocation made during 1991-92;

(c) whether the Government have received request from the Government of Kerala to increase the quota; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Estimated production of Paraffin Wax in the refineries during 1991-92 will be about 47000 tonnes.

(b) allocation is made on quarterly basis. A statement indicating allocation of paraffin wax to various States/UTs. during the first two quarters of 1991-92 is enclosed.

(c) and (d). Allocation is made keeping in view the indigenous availability and the imports.

STATEMENT

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State/UT.</i>	<i>Total allocation from April-September, 1991 (Figures in MTs)</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1138
2.	Assam	1870