

(a) whether full compensation has been paid to the land owners by the Indian Oil Corporation for acquiring the land to set up its bottling plant at Panki, Kanpur;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether one member from each affected families has been given job; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which members of the affected families are likely to be given jobs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) and (b). The full share of the compensation to be borne by IOC have been paid to Kanpur Development Authority from whom the land was procured.

(c) No such assurance was given by IOC at any stage.

(d) Does not arise.

Unauthorised Mining of Sand Stone in Bijonia, Rajasthan

2304. SHRI SHIV CHARAN MATHUR: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large scale unauthorised mining of sand stone patties is being carried out at Bijonia in Bhitwara District of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the number of cases of unauthorised mining detected so far;

(c) the extent of damage done and loss of revenue and environmental hazard created by such unauthorised mining;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to stop this unauthorised mining; and

(e) the number of licences for operating these mines granted so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of Pig Iron to Foundry Units

2306. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the production of pig iron in the country;

(b) the estimated demand of pig iron for foundry units in the country;

(c) whether these units are facing crisis due to short supply of pig iron; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to tide over the crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Production of pig iron in 1990-91 was 14.93 lakh tonnes.

(b) Total estimated demand of pig iron, including for foundry units, in 1990-91 was 18.30 lakh tonnes.

(c) and (d). Domestic production is not sufficient to meet domestic demand. Import of pig iron had been placed under Open General Licence in March, 1990.

[*Translation*]

Marketing of LPG in Jaisalmer

2307. SHRI SURESH ANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: