

to set up such plants; and

(d) if so, the number thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) 26

(b) One

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

[English]

#### **Kerosene to Sikkim**

3564. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Sikkim for increase in Kerosene quota and allocation of kerosene at a uniform rate throughout the year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) and (b). Requests have been received from Sikkim as well as from other State Governments for enhancement of SKO allocation. Uniform allocations to States/UTs including Sikkim have been made from November, 1991 onwards.

[Translation]

#### **Survey of water-logged areas in Uttar Pradesh**

3565. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Union Government have conducted any survey of water-logged areas in Uttar Pradesh, especially in Phulpur constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) i) Water logged area in Uttar Pradesh - 57684 sq. km.

ii) Water logged area in Phulpur constituency - 539.50 sq.km.

(c) Some of the important measures undertaken to combat the problem of water logging and drainage are:-

i) conjunctive use of surface and ground-water

ii) providing adequate drainage in irrigation systems

iii) lining of canals and field channels in vulnerable reaches.

iv) improved water management practices, and

v) making drainage as an integral part of irrigation in all new projects to be taken in future.