

nuclear is estimated to be about 20 million KW. Taking into account the projections of development of industrial and agricultural load and of generating capacity by the end of 1970-71, there is likely to be an overall deficit of about 400 MW in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Madras, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and Assam.

CUSTOMS STUDY TEAM

757. SHRI AMRIT NAHATA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the main recommendations made by the Customs Study Team; and

(b) the decision taken by Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) Copies of the report (part I and II) of the Customs Study Team were laid on the table of the House on 9-8-67. The Study Team made 210 recommendations in Part I and 167 in Part II of the report.

(b) Out of the 210 recommendations in Part I, 159 have been accepted with or without modifications and 18 have not been accepted. The others are under consideration. One list giving the recommendations accepted and another the recommendations not accepted with reasons therefor are laid on the table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1596/67.*]

The Empowered Committee set up to consider the recommendations in Part II have not yet completed the consideration of the recommendations made therein.

SUPPLY OF GAS TO BARODA

758. SHRI AMRIT NAHATA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has started supplying gas to the industries in and around Baroda;

(b) if so, the total gas available with the Commission and the quantity being supplied to Baroda; and

(c) how the rest is proposed to be utilised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI RAGHU RAMAIAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). At present, the Commission is in a position to supply in Gujarat State about 12.5 lakhs cubic metres per day of associated and non-associated gas. Of this about 4.78 lakh cubic metres per day have been earmarked for Gujarat State Fertilisers, Industries at Baroda and Baroda Municipal Corporation. Rest of the gas is to be supplied to Uttaran and Dhuwaran Power Stations.

INDIGENOUS DRUGS FOR BIRTH CONTROL

759. SHRI AMRIT NAHATA :
SHRI S. A. AGADI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee appointed to consider the use of indigenous drugs for controlling birth rate has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the recommendations thereof; and

(c) the decisions taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR) : (a) No. The Committee has to submit its report to the Government by the 30th November, 1967.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

DRILLING BY OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION

760. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has completed the proposed drilling of 502 Oil Wells in the country;

(b) if so, the number of wells established as oil bearings wells

(c) what are the other wells provided for, and

(d) the annual production of oil in the country at present ?