

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Raigarh is already a Category 'C' backward district :

(c) The following incentives/concessions are available to entrepreneurs setting up industries in Raigarh District.

- (i) Central Investment subsidy @ 10% subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 lakhs. (MRTP/FERA Companies are not eligible to Central Subsidy).
- (ii) Concessional finance.
- (iii) Interest subsidy to Engineer entrepreneurs.
- (iv) Seed/Margin Money assistance.
- (v) Tax Concession.
- (vi) Facility for purchase of machinery on hire-purchase basis.
- (vii) Consultancy for technical services.
- (viii) Special concession for nucleus plants.

Open of Petrol Bunks in Bangalore

4132. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of petrol bunks in Bangalore city ;

(b) whether these are incommensurate with the number of vehicle palying ;

(c) the number of petrol bunks in Jayanagar ; and

(d) whether Government have given permission for more number of petrol bunks in areas where the bunks are less to help the public who are using vehicles ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) 134 retail outlets (petrol/diesel pumps) are presently operating in Bangalore city.

(b) Opening of retail outlets (petrol/diesel pumps), dealerships by the oil companies is a continuous process to take care of the increased demand. Locations for opening of petrol/diesel retail outlets are identified by the oil industry on the basis of periodical surveys and the volume-distance norms laid down for the purpose. Potential for more such outlets exists in Bangalore City and is being provided for by the Oil Industry.

(c) Three.

(d) Keeping the demand potential in view, selection of dealers for four new retail outlets in Bangalore City, including one in Jayanagar area has already been made and the outlets will be commissioned as soon as the selected dealers complete/procure the required facilities, four new retail outlets have also been planned for which selection of dealers is under way.

Production of L.P.G. Cylinders

4133. SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government had taken a policy decision two years ago to step up production of L.P.G. cylinders to make available cooking gas to every household ;

(b) whether D.G.T.D. had issued registration to 600 units with an aggregate installed capacity of 128 million cylinders per annum ;