

(a) whether the production and capacity utilisation are low in F.A.C.T. Udyogamandal Division, Kerala;

(b) whether low production is due to the old plants;

(c) if so, whether Government have any proposal under consideration for modernisation of this unit; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL). (a) The capacity utilisation of F.A.C.T's Udyogamandal Division, during 1984-85, was as under :

NITROGEN		PHOSPHATE	
% of Name Plate Capacity	% of Achievable Capacity	% of Name Plate Capacity	% of Achievable Capacity
56.7	82.3	65.8	92.6

(b) Higher production levels could not be achieved due to the ageing of the plant and equipment, frequent power interruptions, load shedding, saline water problem, etc.

(c) and (d) : The company has prepared plans to renovate some of the existing facilities to sustain the present level of production for the next 7—10 years.

#### Telecom Offices in Andhra Pradesh in Rented Buildings

4822. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI :  
SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the total rent that the Telecom Andhra Pradesh is paying per year for (i) Telephone exchanges, (ii) Telephone officers, and (iii) Telecom Offices buildings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : The total amount being paid by Andhra Pradesh Telecom. Circle and the Hyderabad Telephone District for buildings taken on rent is Rs. 95,67,424.00 per annum.

#### Allotment of L.P.G. Agencies

4823. SHRI E.S.M. PEKEER MOHAMMED : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of L.P.G. agencies of the Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Gas and Hindustan Petroleum (separately) in the country ; and

(b) the total quantity of L.P.G. consumed in the country per day ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) The total number of L.P.G. distributorships of the different Oil Companies operating in the country as on 31.3.85 is as under :

Indian Oil Corporation	1005
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation	776
Bharat Petroleum Corporation	409
Total	2190

(b) The daily consumption of L.P.G. by domestic and other consumers during 1984-85 was approximately 2,600 M.T.

#### Survey Regarding Deposits of Petroleum or Gas in Bihar

4824. DR. C.P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been done in Bihar to find out the deposits of petroleum or gas ;