

poration has been incurring losses, its performance is showing a steady improvement and there was only a marginal loss of Rs. 2.56 lakhs (provisional) in 1984-85.

(c) Government has been keeping a careful watch over the functioning of the Bharat Leather Corporation in order to improve its operating performance.

[Translation]

Opening of LPG Agencies

2083. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of such District headquarters in the country where there is no LPG agency ;

(b) the reasons for delay in opening LPG agencies there ; and

(c) the time by which LPG agencies will be opened at these places ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA : (a) There are 31 district headquarters which are yet to be provided with LPG facility.

(b) and (c). LPG distributorships are established on the basis of economic viability. Distributorships at these 31 district headquarters have not been set up so far because the available potential does not make for a viable distributorship. These will be set up as and when the demand potential provides justification, keeping in view also LPG availability, bottling capacity and infrastructure facilities.

[English]

Purchase of Residential Accommodation for Officers of BHEL in Asian Games Village

2084. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent by BHEL for purchasing residential accommodation in Asian Games Village, Delhi and also

the amount spent in furnishing and decorating each of the purchased units ;

(b) the number of flats so purchased, cost of each flat and the number of officers occupying these flats; and

(c) for how much amount the office accommodation at Asian Games Village has been purchased and at what rate per square foot ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN : (a) BHEL has spent Rs. 257 lakhs on purchasing residential accommodation in Asian Games Village, New Delhi. No amount has been spent on furnishing and decorating those flats.

(b) BHEL has purchased 24 flats, out of which 20 are presently occupied by officers. The cost of each flat is given in the statement below.

(c) At Asian Games Village, BHEL have purchased office accommodation i.e Reception Centre and Administrative Block, for Rs 10.30 crores approximately. The rate per square metre for floor space is Rs. 4549/- and for land, Rs. 4,000/-.

Statement

Cost of Residential Flats Purchased by BHEL in Asian Games Village.

Flat No.	Cost of each flat (Rs. lakhs)
273	14.95
274	15.02
277	15.55
278	15.65
269	11.14
270	11.15
271	11.15
272	11.18
692, 693, 698,	
699, 734, 735	9.62
680, 686, 704	
711, 729	9.69
681, 687, 705,	
710, 728	9.02