

(c) The cost of maintenance spares will considerably come down on indigenisation. Government have also impressed upon Maruti Udyog Ltd. to make concerted efforts for accelerated indigenisation of maintenance spares and meanwhile make arrangement for required quantity of imported spares.

**Supply of gas through pipelines in capital**

2212. DR. G. S. RAJHANS : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether in some parts of the capital, the system of providing gas through pipelines is presently under consideration;

(b) if so, the locations where pipelines have been installed in Delhi; and

(c) by when the pipelines will be installed in the Safdarjung Enclave area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) There is no proposal under consideration at present for providing natural gas through pipelines in Delhi.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Recommendations discussed in a Seminar organised by ICMA**

2213. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA :  
SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received copies of the recommendations which were discussed in a Seminar organised by the Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association on 11 April, 1985 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon; and

(d) the steps so far taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) to (d). The Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association has informed that it organised a "National Seminar on Coal Chemicals Industry-Prospects and Challenges" at Calcutta on 11.4.85 and certain recommendations (as indicated in the statement below) were adopted in that Seminar.

The Government is already seized of the matter and had appointed a Committee with a view to studying the optimal utilization of Coal Tar for the manufacture of Chemicals and for suggesting improvements in the methods being followed by the Steel plants for the recovery and marketing of chemical by-products. The Committee has made certain recommendation. A view would be taken on the recommendations of the Committee after its examination in consultation with all the concerned Departments.

**Statement**

1. Coal Tar should be recognised by Government and all other Authorities as a chemical feed-stock rather than a fuel and suitable restrictive measures should be enforced to prevent the burning of Coal Tar and its distillates as fuel.
2. Adequate raw materials for coal chemicals should be available from the Steel Mills and Coal Carbonisation plants. The present shortage is due to fact that Steel plants are burning about 90% of coal-tar distillates as fuel as against the World usage of less than 25%. To prevent this wastage of vast national resources, a structural, change in the