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Opening of new cooking gas Agency/Petrol Pump/Diesel Pump in Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh

92. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open a new cooking gas agency/petrol pump/diesel pump in the Barabanki District of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the time by which applications for the same would be invited; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (c). On the basis of periodical surveys for identifying locations for setting up economically viable distributorships for LPG, petrol/diesel, the Oil Industry draws up an annual Marketing Plan. While there is no proposal in the 1985-86 Marketing Plan for opening of a petrol/diesel outlet in Barabanki District, there is one for an LPG distributorship at Rudauli. The advertisement for inviting applications for this distributorship is expected to issue in August/September, 1985.

Production of telephone equipment by Indian Telephone Industries

93. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the various types of telephone lines in respect of which equipment has been produced by the Indian Telephone Industries during 1983-84 and 1984-85;

(b) whether the production is below the target; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Strowger and Crossbar Switching equipment are the two types of main exchange equipments manufactured by Indian Telephone Industries (I.T.I) for connecting telephone lines during 1983-84 and 1984-85.

(b) and (c). The production of strowger equipment in 1983-84 and 1984-85 has been near the targets. Production of Crossbar equipment in Bangalore unit of Indian Telephone Industries in 1983-84 and 1984-85 has been very near the targets. However, there has been a shortfall in production in the Crossbar Division of Rae Bareilly unit of I.T.I. during the above two years. This has been due to receipt of components and material for the project from the collaborator in a damaged condition, for which replacement supplies could not be obtained. In addition there were delay in in-house manufacturing programmes and failure on the part of indigenous suppliers.

Introduction of counter postal service in Barabanki District of Uttar Pradesh

94. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(b) whether Government are considering appointment of extra-departmental distribution agents and making provision of counter postal service in villages during the annual plan of 1985-86;

(b) if so, the number of villages in the Barabanki District of Uttar Pradesh where Counter Postal Service has been introduced; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS