

Exports by Public Undertakings

3259. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the value of exports by Hindustan Machine Tools and Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited during the last three years ;

(b) the measures proposed to be

taken to increase exports of public sector undertakings ; and

(c) whether any targets for exports have been fixed for various undertakings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The value of exports of HMT and BHEL are the following :

	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (Rs. in crores)
HMT	19.16	19.32	18.94
BHEL			
(i) Physical exports	30.26	27.35	4.51
(ii) Beemed exports	52.78	120.25	212.97
Total (BHEL)	83.04	147.60	217.48

(b) The following are among the measures to promote exports of public enterprises :

- (i) Favourable treatment to advanced and modern technology imports for export production ;
- (ii) Cash Compensatory Support ;
- (iii) Expansion of period of pre-shipment credit at concessional rate of interest from 135 days to 180 days in respect of certain items of engineering and other export-oriented industries ;
- (iv) Streamlining of policies and procedures to reduce delay in the disbursement of duty drawback ;
- (v) Exporters of engineering goods are being supplied their requirements of steel at international prices. The difference between domestic price and international price is reimbursed to the exporters after the exports are effected.
- (vi) Provision of export credit by the Exim Bank.

(vii) Setting up of export cells to boost export of engineering goods.

(c) Some of the public enterprises have their export targets.

Wholesale kerosene dealers in Delhi

3260. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of wholesale dealers of kerosene oil who have been given agency for sale of Kerosene in Delhi by the Indian Oil Corporation ;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the number of these dealers ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) IOC has 31 SKO-LDO Dealerships in existence as on 31-10 1985 in the Union Territory of Delhi for distribution of Kerosene.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) IOC has planned to create 17 more SKO-LDO dealerships in the Union Territory of Delhi at the following locations :

1. Delhi (Trinagar)
2. Delhi (Krishan Nagar)
3. Delhi (Navinshahdara)
4. Delhi (Uttamnagar)
5. Delhi (Shahdara)
6. Delhi (Naraina)
7. Delhi (Lodhi Road)
8. Delhi (Narela)
9. Delhi (Model Town)
10. Delhi (Shakarapur)
11. Delhi (Mehrauli)
12. Delhi (Shaktinagar)
13. Delhi (Jahangirpuri)
14. Delhi (Janakpuri)
15. Delhi (Munirka)
16. Delhi I
17. Delhi II

Criteria for selecting big villages and small towns for allotting LPG Agency

3261. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to allot L.P.G. agencies in big villages and small towns in the country ; and

(b) if so, the criteria for selecting such villages and towns ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) and (b) Towns having a population of 20,000 and more offering sufficient marketing potential for an economically viable distributorship are being covered by the Oil Industry for opening LPG distributorships in a phased manner, depending upon the augmentation of bottling capacity and other infrastructure facilities.

Overhaul of IDPL

3262. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK :

SHRI MANIK REDDY :

SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

SHRIMATI JAYANTI

PATNAIK :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. has any proposal under consideration to overhaul its organisation and structure and personnel policy ;

(b) if so, the details thereto ; and

(c) how far it will be more beneficial to the working of this organisation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) IDPL have taken up, with the assistance of Foundation for Organisation Research, a review of the Organisational structure and the personnel policies.

[Translation]

Proper utilisation of molasses

3263. SHRI JITENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the stock of molasses in many sugar factories and mills in eastern Uttar Pradesh is going waste ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to formulate a long term policy for the proper utilisation of molasses with a view to save it from going waste and to manufacture other useful by-products therefrom which could be beneficial for the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO - CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that it is not correct.

(b) Does not arise.