

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Construction of Fire Service Station in Delhi

5822. SHRIGURUDASKAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme to introduce computerisation in the Delhi Fire Service has been shelved;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the number of fire service stations proposed to be constructed in Delhi during 1992-93; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Delhi Fire Service has reported that the construction of four fire Stations at Bhikajicarna Place, Nehru Place, District Central Laxmi Nagar and Wazirpur Industrial Area are hearing completion. These Stations will start functioning soon after taking possession.

Construction work of Fire Stations at Jawalपुरi, Najafgarh, Janak Puri, Mandawali, Rohini, Narala (DSIDC complex) and Jahangir Puri is in Progress.

(d) Rs. 4 crores have been allocated for

the construction of fire stations in the year 1992-93 and Rs. 3 crore have been allocated for the computerisation scheme in the 8th Five Year Plan 1992-97 out of which Rs. 50 lacs have been allocated for the year 1992-93.

Shelter for Militants in Hospital in Jammu and Kashmir

5823. SHRIGURUDASKAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instance of terrorists taking shelter in some major hospitals in Jammu and Kashmir have come to the notice of the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any arrests have been made in this connection;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of hospitals in the State believed to be giving shelter to terrorists; and

(f) the action taken/being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (f). A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT

No. 5823 for 02.4.1992.

The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have informed that reports of terrorists taking shelter in some of the hospitals due to the pressure by the security forces were received by them. Acting on specific informa-

tion and in pursuance of certain clauses, searches were recently conducted by the security forces in SMHS Hospital, Srinagar on March 7th, 1992 and Lalded Hospital, Srinagar on March 23rd 1992. During the search operations in SMHS, Hospital 17 persons were arrested and 10 AKrifles and 2 hand grenades, besides other arms and ammunitions were recovered. In Lalded Hospital, two suspected territorists were arrested and 3 AK rifles and other arms and ammunitions were recovered. The security forces continue to keep a watch on the hospitals.

Oil and Gas Reserves

5824. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantum of oil and gas reserves have been discovered in the sedimentary basins in the country;

(b) if so, the approximate quantum of oil and gas reserves found in the sedimentary basins; and

(c) the steps taken to undertake drilling operation in those basins?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND

NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Till 1.1.91. ONGC has established in place reserves of 3767.33 MMT of oil, 82.81 MMT of condensate and 1347.33 BCM of gas in various sedimentary basins in the country and O.I.L. has established in place reserves of 507.58 MMT of oil and 180.45 BCM of gas.

(c) These sedimentary basins will continue to be under active exploratory drilling.

[Translation]

Import of LPG

5825. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of LPG imported during each of the last three years; and

(b) the total foreign exchange spent there on?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The quantity of LPG imported during each of the last three years and value there of is given below:

Year/Period	Quantity (’000 Tonnes)	Value (Rs./Crores)
1989S-90	302	98.07
1990-91	329	160.26
1991-92* (April-February)	193	134.67

*Provisional