

as para-legal workers at grass-root level.

(c) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.

Extension of Varkala Telephone Exchange in Kerala

LPG Agencies and Petrol Pumps in Godavari Districts

3362. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

3363. SHRI SRIHARI RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present capacity of Varkala telephone exchange in Kerala;

(a) the number of LPG agencies and petrol pumps functioning in East Godavari and West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh as on June 30, 1987;

(b) the number of applications pending as on date;

(b) whether there is any proposal to sanction more such agencies in those districts; and

(c) whether there is any proposal for immediate expansion or development of this exchange; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the names of the locations where these are proposed to be located?

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As on 31-7-87 Varkala is a 400 lines MAX II type automatic exchange having 397 working connections.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) As on 30 June, 1987 the number of LPG distributorships and Retail Outlets (Petrol/Diesel) functioning in East Godavari and West Godavari districts was as under:

(b) The number of applicants pending as on date is 269.

	<i>LPG distributorships</i>	<i>Retail Outlets</i>
East Godavari	26	78
West Godavari	22	65

(b) and (c). The oil industry proposes to open LPG distributorships and Retail Outlets at the following locations:

	<i>East Godavari</i>	<i>West Godavari</i>
	1	2
LPG distributorship	Amalapuram	Bheemapuram Penugonda