

(d) and (e). Applications are invited by the oil companies in regard to specific locations advertised in the newspapers. No statistics are maintained as such on the total number of applications received over a particular period of time.

Release of LPG Connections in Rajkot, Gujarat

109. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of LPG connections have been given in various talukas and places of Rajkot district of Gujarat during 1 January, 1986 to 30 June, 1989;

(b) if so, the details of such connections given in the talukas of Gondal, Morbi, Jetpur, Dhoraji and other places of Rajkot district;

(c) how many such applications have been received from each such places during the above period and how many given and how many not yet given or pending for issue of connections; and

(d) the target for issue of such connections during 1 January, 1987 to 31 December, 1990 in each such places of Rajkot and other districts of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Enquiry into Helicopter Crash at Sanjhi Chhat

110. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the reply given on 27

March, 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 3340 regarding accident to helicopter of Pawan Hans at Sanjhi Chhat and state:

(a) whether the enquiry into the helicopter crash at Sanjhi Chhat on 14 July, 1988 has been completed and its report examined;

(b) if so, the findings and recommendations of the enquiry;

(c) the decisions taken by Government in the light of the findings; and

(d) the amount of compensations paid to the legal heirs of persons killed including the crew and other staff in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c). The enquiry has been completed and the Report has been submitted.

(d) In case of one crew member, compensation of Rs. 3 lakhs has been paid. To the second crew member who was on deputation to Pawan Hans, compensation has been given by his parent organisation. In addition to that, Pawan Hans has given his next of kin Rs. 1 lakh as ex-gratia payment.

In case of three passengers, Rs. 3 lakhs each as compensation has been already paid. In the remaining 2 cases, an offer of Rs. 3 lakhs in each case has been made to next of kin.

R and D Activities by O.N.G.C.

111. SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU:
SHRI ANANTA PRASAD
SETHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission planned integrated research

and development to reduce dependence on foreign knowhow;

(b) how much funds have been allocated for R and D for the Eighth Plan; and

(c) whether the ONGC is setting up an institute at Assam for Bio-Technology and Geo-Tectonics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount to be spent on R and D during the Eighth Plan would be finalised when the Eighth five year plan as a whole is finalised.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Petrol Pumps along Calcutta-Bombay National Highway

112. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open more petrol and diesel pumps along Calcutta-Bombay National Highway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b). The oil industry has plans to open 25 more Retail Outlets (petrol/Diesel) on Calcutta-Bombay National Highway covering the Retail Marketing Plans upto 1987-88 as per details given in the statement below.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
1.	Ankurhati	Howrah	West Bengal
2.	NH 6 Howrah	Howrah	West Bengal
3.	Guptamani	Midnapore	West Bengal
4.	Basna	Raipur	Madhya Pradesh
5.	Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon	Madhya Pradesh
6.	Raipur	Raipur	Madhya Pradesh
7.	Bargarh	Sambalpur	Orissa
8.	Jamankira	Sambalpur	Orissa
9.	Vadnera Bholji on NH 6	Buldhana	Maharashtra
10.	NH 6 at 25 to 29 KM	Howrah	West Bengal
11.	NH 6 between 132-136 KM	Midnapore	West Bengal