

### Energy Saving Potential in Industries

1149. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a study of ten high energy consuming units in South India has shown that a saving of Rs. 30 crores annually is possible (Business Standard, 2.6.1985) and if so, whether similar exercise has been done in other parts of the country, details thereof;

(b) whether consumption of energy in India is one of the highest in the world in respect of coal mining steel and aluminium manufacture, etc. and if so, whether any time bound programmes are in operation or are on the anvil;

(c) whether any estimate of total savings possible on this score have been made and if so, details thereof; and

(d) whether Government have any plans for finding alternate sources of energy for the Industrial needs for the 21st century in view of depletion of petroleum stocks and if so, details of the perspective plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Government are not aware of any study conducted specifically for 10 high energy consuming units in South India. However, the National Productivity Council on behalf of the Inter-Ministerial Working Group on Utilisation and Conservation of Energy, constituted by the Government of India, conducted Energy Audit Studies in 200 industries, covering 12 sectors.

(b) Yes Sir. The Energy consumption in the different industrial sectors in India is quite high as compared to the developed countries.

(c) The Inter-Ministerial Group had estimated saving potential of Rs. 1925 crores on an annual basis (1982 figures) by implementing energy conservation measures.

(d) A draft Seventh Five Year Plan (1985-90) has been prepared by the Working Group on the Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources for promoting use and exploitation of New and Renewable Sources of Energy in this country. The final dimen-

sions of the Plan are still under discussion with the Planning Commission.

### No Industry Districts in U. P.

1150. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of 'No Industry' districts in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) whether Districts of Uttar Kashi, Tehri Garhwal and Chamoli also come within the definition of 'No Industry' district ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) There are eleven No-Industry Districts in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Yes, Sir.

[Translation]

### Opening of Petrol Depot in Sagar, M.P.

1151. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 228 on 24 July, 1984 regarding petroleum products depots of Indian Oil Corporation and state the progress made so far regarding opening of petroleum depot at Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : Owing to constraint of resources and the consequent inability of the oil industry to take up any tankage schemes other than those of operational necessity, no progress has been made about opening of a depot at Sagar in Madhya Pradesh.

[English]

### Supply of Gas to Hazira Fertilizer Project in Gujarat

1152. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO :  
SHRI B. V. DESAI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :