

that they achieve the necessary statutory surplus of 3%. They have been persuaded to take steps like equity participation, provision of specific grant to meet the losses for supply of power to the agriculture sector, revision of tariff, improving the performance of generating stations, reducing T & D losses, for improved financial health of the SEBs.

STATEMENT

Yearly Profit/Loss of the State Electricity Boards in the Northern Region after taking into account RE Subsidy as provided in the Accounts

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	SEBs.	Profit/Loss		
		1988	1989	1990
1.	Haryana	---80.90	---52.13	---67.77
2.	Himachal Pradesh	---16.60	71.00	---5.90
3.	Punjab	---5.00	---68.10	---57.80
4.	Rajasthan	---65.90	---57.20	---147.80*
5.	Uttar Pradesh	40.80	41.50*	89.70*

*Provisional/Unaudited.

Under-Weight LPG Cylinders

1889. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:
SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:
SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

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

(a) the number and details of complaints regarding under-weight LPG cylinders and their black-marketing, received by the Government during 1990-91 and upto 30 June, 1991, particularly in Delhi and Ghaziabad; and

(b) the action taken on each complaint?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Out of 38 complaints received, only seven could be substantiated. Erring distributors are being dealt under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Snags in Airbus A-320

1890. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
SHRI P. C. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of snags that ushered in Airbus A-320 after re-induction thereof in the Indian Airlines fleet;

(b) the reasons therefor and the steps taken to ensure the timely checking of the snags for the sake of safety of the travelling public;

(c) whether drag-chute of an Airbus A-320 on its regular flight from Calcutta to Bangalore opened up recently;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the matter has been enquired into and if so, the results thereof; and