

(d) Achievements in the production of rice in Uttar Pradesh and wheat in Maharashtra were higher than the targets. There was however shortfall in Rice in Bihar and Maharashtra and wheat in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar. The factors affecting different States variously were shortfall in area, and fertiliser consumption.

### Community Hall at Janakpuri

2960. SHRIMADANLAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority allotted piece of land measuring 1200 sq. mtrs. to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for construction of Community Hall at Janakpuri;

(b) whether the same site was allotted by DDA to Delhi Public Library;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to d). DDA have reported that a plot of land was allotted to MCD for construction of Community Hall in January, 1987. Subsequently, during September, 1992 DDA allotted another plot in 'C' Block, Janakpuri to MCD for construction of Community Hall as the plot allotted earlier was found to be already allotted to Delhi Public Library.

[*Translation*]

### LPG Gas Connections

2961. SHRI MANPHOGL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are neglecting desert areas while providing gas connections;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which priority would be accorded for issuing gas connection in desert areas; and

(d) the details of the trade centres, having a population more than 20 thousand under Indira Gandhi Canal Project in Rajasthan, where there is no gas agency?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). As per the existing policy, LPG facility is being provided in all areas of the country under Marketing Plans covering places with a population of 20,000 and above offering viable distributorships and subject to overall availability of the product in a phased manner. Efforts are on to give LPG connections early to as many people as possible.

(d) The towns are:

Pilibanga, Sangaria, Raisinghnaga, Anupgarh, Nohar, Bhadra, pipar City, Bidasar, Tarangar and Dungargarh.

[*English*]

### Privatisation of Municipal Services

2962. SHRI PHOOLCHAND VERMA:  
DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR  
REDDY:  
SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a scheme for the privatisation for certain municipal services in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether such a scheme is likely to be launched in Delhi;

(d) if so, by when the scheme is likely to be launched?