

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Profit Made By Gas Authority Of India

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Refineries at Barauni in Bihar and Bongaigaon in Assam have faced shortage of crude oil in the last three years.

674.— DR. RAJAGOPALAM SRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(b) No Sir.

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India has made profit during the last three years;

(c) Does not arise.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to provide more facilities to the consumers?

(d) Govt. has received a proposal for laying of a crude oil pipeline from Haldia to Barauni. Bongaigaon Refinery would consequently get the resultant crude from Assam oil Fields.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Profits made during the last three years are as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Rupees (in crores)</i>
1989-90	24.94
1990-91	22.72
1991-92	93.55

(c) GAIL is operating and maintaining its gas transportation and distribution network and ensures a regular and reliable supply of gas to consumers.

porary Groups A, B, C and D posts under the Delhi Administration, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the New Delhi Municipal Committee as on April 1, 1992;

Posts In MCD/NDMC

(b) the number of posts in each Group which were vacant on that date:

675. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(c) the number of persons recruited against the vacant posts in each group during 1991-92; and

(a) the number of permanent and tem-