

[*Translation*]**Nickel Contents in Chocolates**

1531 SHRI NAWAL KISHORE
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SHRI NITISH KUMAR
SHRI S B THORAT

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to USQ No 75 replied on November 24, 1992 and state

(a) whether the Government have received the reports from National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad and Indian Council of Medical Research on the danger posed by the presence of Nickel in Chocolates, and

(b) if so, the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

LPG Connections

1532 SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL
KUMARI VIMLA VERMA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND

NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) the number of persons who are in the waiting list of LPG connections as on December 31, 1992 State-wise,

(b) when these persons are likely to be provided LPG connections,

(c) whether there is a scarcity of gas cylinders,

(d) if so, the number of gas cylinders available and the demand thereof,

(e) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for manufacturing of gas cylinders to meet the requirement, and

(f) is so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) (a) The information as on 1 1 1993 is given in the attached statement

(b) Efforts are being made to release maximum possible number of new connections every year, in a phased manner, in accordance with the prescribed norms, subject to the availability of product

(c) No Sir

(d) to (f) Do not arise

STATEMENT

Fig in lakhs As on 1 1 93

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>States</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	Andhra Pradesh	5 71

Fig. in lakhs As on 1.1.93

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>States</i>	<i>Total</i>
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14
3.	Assam	1.36
4.	Bihar	2.42
5.	Goa	0.54
6.	Gujarat	6.35
7.	Haryana	3.53
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.69
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.75
10.	Karnataka	4.23
11.	Kerala	3.49
12.	Madhya pradesh	3.70
13.	Maharashtra	15.16
14.	Manipur	0.21
15.	Meghalaya	0.08
16.	Mizoram	0.06
17.	Nagaland	0.11
18.	Orissa	0.99
19.	Punjab	4.35
20.	Rajasthan	6.72
21.	Sikkim	0.07
22.	Tamil Nadu	9.53

Fig. in lakhs As on 1.1.93

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>States</i>	<i>Total</i>
23.	Tripura	0.22
24.	Uttar Pradesh	11.96
25.	West Bengal	7.68
<i>Union Territories</i>		
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	0.06
2.	Chandigarh	0.70
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.01
4.	Delhi	6.40
5.	Daman	0.02
6.	Lakshadweep	0.00
7.	Pondichery	0.24
8.	Silvasia	0.00
9.	Diu	0.00

[English]

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

**Payment of Salary to Teachers of
BCCL**

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

1533. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of CCAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the salary to teachers employed by Bharat Cooking Coal Limited is being paid at par with the teachers of Government of Bihar posted in schools of coalfield areas:

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c). Bharat Cooking Coal Limited is not running any schools themselves. Schools in the area of BCCL are managed by private committees or societies. Grants-in-aid to these privately managed schools are given by BCCL on the recommendations of the Joint Bipartite Committee on Education set up for recommending the grants. It is re-