

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra have requested for supply of sophisticated weapons. It has also sought financial assistance of Rs. 251.29 lacs for purchase of vehicles and communication equipments for 1992-93 under the scheme of modernization of state police forces.

(c) Sop-histicated weapons have been allocated to the Government of Maharashtra. The sum of Rs. 251.29 lacks has been released tot he State Government under the scheme of modernization of the state police forces.

Official Language Policy in Noonmati Oil Refinery

587. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the official language policy is being implemented in the Noonmati Oil Refinery (Guwahati);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Indian Oil Corporation Limited has reported that the Guwahati refinery is implementing the Government of Indias Official Language policy as per the Annual Programme prescribed by the Department of Official Language.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

LPG Board in Gujarat

588. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat have made by proposal to establish a LPG Gas Board in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, when the Board is likely to be constituted and where its regional office will be established;

(c) the number of LPG applications pending in Gujarat till date;

(d) the target date for release of new LPG connections to all applicants;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to release LPG connections other than V.I.P. or M.P.'s quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) No such proposal is received Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) 6.35 lakhs as o 1.1.1993.

(d) and (e). Owing to product constraint, no target date is possible for clearing the waiting list. However, efforts are constantly on to give domestic LPG connections to maximum number of applicants as early as possible.

Registration of Nursing Homes

589. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of