

Diversión of Kerosene

6845 SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Large scale diversion of FPS Kerosene oil detected" appearing in the Indian Express dated the December, 24 1992,

(b) if so, the facts thereof, and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) (a) to (c) Yes Sir Delhi Administration has reported that two tank lorries were apprehended in December, 1992 for diverting 30,000 litres of kerosene oil. It has also been reported that the lorries were seized, FIRs were lodged and the drivers were arrested in both the cases. The State Government/UT Administrations have been delegated powers under relevant legislations to take action against such malpractices.

[Translation]

Oil Mills in Madhya Pradesh

6846 KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for setting up of some oil mills in the State

(b) if so the location-wise details thereof, and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED)

(a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Engineering Colleges

6847 KUMARI VIMLA VERMA Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the number of Engineering Colleges opened in the rural areas during the Seventh Plan, the location thereof State wise, and

(b) the funds earmarked for this purpose during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) (a) Information is being collected

(b) During the Eighth Five Year Plan the State Plan outlays on Technical Education aggregate to Rs 1804.66 crores. Government Engineering Colleges would have to be set up from out of these outlays.

Consumer Courts

6848 SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state

(a) whether consumer courts enjoy the powers and privileges of First class magistrate,