

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Requirement of Gas

1817. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the daily requirement of gas in the country;

(b) the total production of gas in the country and how much gas is imported; and

(c) the quantity of gas which would be made available to the country after commencement of pipeline from Oman?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) The current supplies of gas are about 42 MMSCMD and allocations have been to the extent of 94 MMSCMD.

(b) The production of gas in 1992 -93 was 49.48 MMSCMD. No gas was imported.

(c) The project for laying a pipeline to bring gas is still at a conceptual stage and details are yet to be worked out.

[*English*]

Gail Projects in Rajasthan

1818. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the work undertaken by the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) in Rajasthan;

(b) the progress made so far in those projects; and

(c) the expected date of completion of

those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) GAIL has constructed a 30 km long pipeline from Boreri to Gadepan to supply gas to Chambal Fertilizer Plant. GAIL has undertaken two other pipeline projects one from Gadepan to Kota to supply gas to Samcor Glass and the other from Gamnewalan gas field to Ramgarh to supply gas to RSEB.

(b) The pipeline from Boreri to Gadepan has been commissioned on 18.6.93. Overall progress on pipeline projects to Kota and to Ramgarh is 28% and 26% respectively.

(c) The Gadepan-Kota pipeline is expected to be commissioned by January, 1994 and Gamnewalan-Ramgarh pipeline by March, 1994.

Projects Financed by NSFDC

1819. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects financed by National SC/ST Finance and Development Corporation Ltd. (NSFDC) during 1992-93, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the projects for which assistance is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAMKESRI): (a) The details of projects financed by National SC/ST Finance and Development Corporation, State/Union Territory wise, during 1992-93 are given in the attached Statement.

(b) NSFDC is likely to provide assistance to all technically feasible and viable projects for SC/ST beneficiaries with an income limit upto double the poverty line income in the areas of agriculture, minor irrigation, transport, small industry, trades and services etc.