

(c) the details of Central assistance provided to these State Governments to effectively tackle the situation during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b), Review of the insurgency situation in the North Eastern States is a continuous and on-going process.

(c) The details of Central assistance, both by way of financial sanction as well as additional deployment of Para-military forces to the North Eastern States, during the last four months are as follows :

| State | Financial Assistance | Additional deployment of Central Para-military forces |
|----------|----------------------|---|
| Assam | Rs. 14.70 crores | — |
| Manipur | Rs. 5.00 crores | 4 Bns. |
| Nagaland | Rs. 7.40 crores | — |

STATEMENT

| States/Uts | Number of LPG consumers as on 1.10.93 | Number of applicants on waiting list as on 1.10.93 (Figures in lakhs) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Andhra Pradesh | 15.87 | 6.83 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 0.18 | 0.16 |
| Assam | 2.99 | 1.27 |
| Bihar | 6.13 | 2.56 |
| Goa | 1.28 | 0.67 |
| Gujarat | 17.57 | 6.52 |
| Haryana | 5.87 | 3.82 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1.76 | 0.87 |

LPG Connections

1143. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG consumers as on October 31, 1993 in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of applicants who are in the waiting list for LPG connections; and

(c) the steps taken to provide LPG connections and the time by which the connections are likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) and (b). A *Statement* is annexed.

(c) Efforts are constantly on to give LPG connections to as many applicants and as early as possible. To do this, higher LPG production is being planned by increasing the capacity of existing production sources and by putting up new plants and also augmenting the supply through imports.

| States/Uts | Number of LPG consumers as on 1.10.93 | Number of applicants on waiting list as on 1.10.93 (Figures in lakhs) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Jammu & Kashmir | 2.04 | 1.01 |
| Karnataka | 10.13 | 5.21 |
| Kerala | 6.83 | 3.30 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 10.68 | 4.68 |
| Maharashtra | 33.36 | 16.66 |
| Manipur | 0.42 | 0.14 |
| Meghalaya | 0.28 | 0.10 |
| Mizoram | 0.23 | 0.12 |
| Nagaland | 0.26 | 0.12 |
| Orissa | 2.63 | 1.16 |
| Punjab | 7.55 | 4.61 |
| Rajasthan | 7.17 | 7.92 |
| Sikkim | 0.08 | 0.09 |
| Tamil Nadu | 16.32 | 10.70 |
| Tripura | 0.31 | 0.24 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 22.08 | 12.67 |
| West Bengal | 10.43 | 8.50 |
| Union Territories | | |
| Andaman & Nicobar | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| Chandigarh | 1.38 | 0.77 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 0.04 | 0.02 |
| Delhi | 13.86 | 6.77 |
| Daman & Diu | 0.07 | 0.02 |
| Lakshadweep | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Pondicherry | 0.32 | 0.26 |
| Silvasa | 0.00 | 0.00 |