

(b) Does not arise.

Oil Refineries

1411. DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI
PAWAR :
SHRI VISHWANATH
SHASTRI :
SHRI K. PRADHANI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation propose to set up two oil refineries in the eastern region ,

(b) if so, the total proposed investment in these two refineries and the mode of mobilising the funds .

(c) whether any public issue is being proposed :

(d) whether any foreign agency is investing in these refineries ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) (a) Indian Oil Corporation has in principle approval to set up a 6 MMTPA joint venture refinery in the East Coast.

(b) and (c) As per initial estimates, IOC's refinery project is expected to cost around Rs. 3031 crores (June 1992 prices). IOC expected to mobilise the funds partly from internal resources and partly from external resources. The external resources will be through public deposits, medium term financing and foreign borrowings.

(d) and (e). Interest was shown by

some foreign companies like M/s Oman Oil Company, Bermuda, International Petroleum Investment Company, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, Kuwait, Petronas, Malaysia for participation as a joint venture partner.

Aids Control

1412. SHRI SULTAN
SALAHUDDIN OWAIISI :
SHRI S.B. SIDNAL :
SHRI D. VENKATESWARA
RAO :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIDS infection is rapidly spreading to the people living in rural areas and employees in service sector .

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the spread of this disease:

(d) whether the Government have examined the report released at UNESCO Regional planning Seminar on AIDS & Education ; and

(e) if so, the follow-up action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). While there are anecdotal reports about certain cases from the rural areas and from employees in service sectors, there is no statistical information about its rapid spread in these areas.

(c) The strategy to prevent and control the spread of HIV transmission consists of

generation of awareness among risk behaviour groups for safe sex, promotion of blood safety and rational use of blood, prevention and control of sexually Transmitted Diseases, promotion of condom use for prevention of STD/HIV and other critical management of AIDS cases

(d) and (e) The Government have already initiated steps to spread awareness of AIDS among the students through the "University Talk AIDS" programme. The Conclusion reached of the seminar are being studied in order to evolve an appropriate strategy in collaboration with the Deptt of Education and Deptt of Youth Affairs and Sports

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Natural Gas for Industrial Areas

1413 SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh have put forward a demand before the industrial areas of Agra Firozabad Khurja Ghaziabad and Noida

(b) if so the details thereof

(c) since when this demand has been pending and

(d) the time by which decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) (a) Yes Sir

(b) to (d) The allocation along the HBJ

are in excess of the projected availability. Hence, it has not been feasible to make additional allocations for the Industrial units of Agra, Firozabad, Khuraja, Ghaziabad and Noida areas

Terrorist Attacks in J & K

1414 SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI
SHRI RAM NAIK

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) The number of attacks made by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir on the civilians and security personnel during each of the last three months,

(b) The number of incidents of rape by terrorists reported in the State during the above period, and

(c) The steps taken to check such incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) (a) As per available information, the number of attacks made by terrorists in J & K on civilians and security forces personnel during each of the last three months viz , November 1993 to January 1994 are as under -

November 93	-	195
December 93	-	352
January 94	-	261

(b) and (c) Requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House