

[English]

Production of Natural Gas

Recirculation of Mutilated Notes

356. SHRI RAM KAPSE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has conducted enquiry into the recirculation of mutilated and soiled notes in the country;

(b) whether some inter-state gangs are involved in this racket;

(c) whether some bank employees are also involved in this racket; and

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed against the persons involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not raise.

LPG Godown

357. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:

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

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a LPG godown on NH-8 between Ahmedabad-Bombay in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether any provision of foreign assistance has been envisaged in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

358. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:

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

(a) the quantity of natural gas produced daily from different oilfields;

(b) the quantity of natural gas flared from different fields; and

(c) the percentage of gas being utilised and that remaining unutilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) & (b) At present 5.57 MMSCMD of gas is being flared out of the total production of 53.23 MMSCMD.

(c) The percentage of utilisation is 89.54 and the balance 10.46% is being flared.

Relay Centres in Tribal Areas

359. SHRI K. PRADHANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have relaxed the policy of providing Doordarshan relay centres in tribal, hilly and backward areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which this policy is likely to be applied in those areas; and

(d) the broad details of the schemes formulated in this regard for various States, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) Government continues to assign high priority to provide Doordarshan relay centres in the tribal and hilly areas, in its scheme for the expansion of Television network. Almost all the districts falling under the category of Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) areas are covered by terrestrial TV service either wholly or partially.