

Central Government and on item 5 has been borne by oil and Natural Gas Corporation.

#### Tour by Minister

2328. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of days during this financial year the Minister went on tour within the country and outside, separately;

(b) details of such tours;

(c) the expenses incurred in respect of each such tour;

(d) whether the expenses were borne by the Central Government budget; and

(e) if not, the source of the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c). A statement is attached.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

#### STATEMENT

##### Tour within the country

Sl. No.	Date	Place(s) visited	No. of days on Tour	Air fare paid (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	2.4.94 to 4.4.94	Delhi-Raipur-Jagdalpur-Vizag-Madras-Delhi	3	9738
2.	6.4.94 to 7.4.94	Delhi-Calcutta Guwahati-Delhi	2	5959 5959
3.	10.4.94 to 11.4.94	Delhi-Calcutta-Guwahati-Calcutta-Delhi	2	5959 5959
4.	13.4.94 to 15.4.94	Delhi-Bhubaneswar Bhubaneswar-Delhi	2	7616
5.	16.4.94 to 17.4.94	Delhi-Guwalior-Delhi	2	By State Govt. Helicopter / Train
6.	29.4.94 to 1.5.94	Delhi-Ratlam-Ahmedabad Baroda-Delhi	2	2410
7.	6.4.94 to 8.5.94	Delhi-Bangalore-Coimbatore Madras-Delhi	2	4797 7709
8.	14.5.94 to 17.5.94	Delhi-Cochin-Kavaratti Cochin-Bombay-Delhi	4	4756 1725
9.	19.5.94 to 20.5.94	Delhi-Nainital-Delhi	2	By car
10.	21.5.94 to 26.5.94	Delhi-Calcutta-Bhubaneswar-Delhi	5	7358
11.	9.7.94 to 11.7.94	Delhi-Bhubaneswar Calcutta-Delhi	1	6125
12.	23.7.94 to 25.7.94	Delhi-Bhubaneswar Calcutta-Delhi	1	8173
13.	29.7.94 to 31.7.94	Delhi-Jabalpur-Bhopal-Delhi	2	By State Govt. Aircraft
14.	4.8.94 to 6.8.94	Delhi-Chandigarh-Delhi	1	By Train
15.	18.8.94 to 21.8.94	Delhi-Calcutta-Bhubaneswar Calcutta-Delhi	3	10975
16.	26.8.94 to 28.8.94	Delhi-Calcutta-Delhi	2	6242
17.	28.8.94 to 29.8.94	Delhi-Mathura-Delhi	1	By Car
18.	31.8.94 to 2.9.94	Delhi-Bhubaneswar-Delhi	2	10192

1	2	3	4	5
19	3 9 94	Delhi-Hissar-Delhi	1	By State Govt Aircraft
20	4 9 94	Delhi-Rewari-Delhi	1	By Car
21	8 9 94 to 12 9 94	Delhi-Bombay-Pune-Bombay-Delhi	3	6736
22	15 9 94 to 17 9 94	Delhi-Cochin-Trivendrum Madras-Calcutta-Delhi	3	19441
23	22 9 94 to 26 9 94	Delhi-Howrah-Bhubaneswar Delhi	4	4797
24	12 10 94 to 14 10 94	Delhi-Bhubaneswar Delhi	2	10192
25	15 10 94	Delhi-Bhubaneswar-Delhi	1	10192
26	21 10 94 to 26 10 94	Delhi-Calcutta-Bhubaneswar-Delhi	6	4797
27	4 11 94 to 11 11 94	Delhi-Calcutta-Bhubaneswar-Delhi	7	5696
28	18 11 94 to 19 11 94	Delhi-Bhubaneswar-Delhi	1	
29	20 11 94 to 21 11 94	Delhi-Bangalore-Delhi	1	
30	22 11 94 to 23 11 94	Delhi-Bhubaneswar-Delhi	2	
31	26 11 94 to 2 12 94	Delhi-Bhubaneswar-Calcutta-Guwahati-Calcutta-Bhubaneswar-Delhi	7	30 000
32	5 12 94 to 6 12 94	Delhi-Madras-Bombay-Delhi	2	
Total			80	2,05,498
<b>Tour Outside the Country</b>				
1	25 6 94 to 9 7 94	U K and U S A	14	1 01,090
2	1 10 94 to 11 10 94	Japan	10	87 775
Total			24	1,88,865

#### LPG Dealers

2329 DR SUDHIR RAY Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have appointed any new LPG dealers in West Bengal for IOC, BPC and HPC recently,

(b) if so, the details of the places where such dealers have been appointed,

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to appoint such dealers in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) (a) and (b) 34 LPG distributorships (IOC-25 HPC-8 and BPC-3) have been included in the current LPG marketing plan 1992-94 for West Bengal

Selection of distributors is underway through the Oil Selection Board It takes about 1-2 years for commissioning of a distributorship from the date of advertisement

#### Joint Ventures

2330 PROF RAM KAPSE Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government of India and China have agreed to set up joint oil exploration and production ventures in China, India and other countries, and

(b) if so, the broad features of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) (a) and (d) India and China have agreed to cooperate in the development of the petroleum sector including heavy oil production, seismic survey,