

### Irrigation Projects

1534. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the World Bank aided irrigation projects in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the present status of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Tamil Nadu is one of the participating States in the on-going World Bank supported multi-state National Water Management Project and Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project. The present status of sub-project is as follows:

(i) In Tamil Nadu 14 sub-projects, at an estimated cost of Rs. 62.97 crores, have been taken up for implementation under National Water Management Project. For the project as a whole, the World Bank have provided an assistance of US \$ 127.27 million, against which an amount of US \$ 125.582 million has been utilised by the participating States. The World Bank assistance is scheduled to close on 31st March, 1995.

(ii) Under World Bank supported Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project, eight Dams have been identified in Tamil Nadu for Rehabilitation. An amount of Rs. 70.6 crores have been provided for Tamil Nadu Component of Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project in the Staff Appraisal Report of the World Bank. For the project as a whole, the World Bank have provided an amount of US \$ 153 million as credit/loan for implementation of this project, against which an amount of US \$ 16.813 million has been utilised by the participating States. World Bank's assistance to this project is scheduled to close on 30th September, 1997.

[Translation]

### Petrol Retail Outlets in Bihar

1535. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the places in Bihar where scheme of setting up of new petrol retail outlets have been sanctioned as on January 31, 1995;

(b) the number of places where such outlets have been opened as on date;

(c) the places for which the advertisement was published;

(d) the places for which applicants were interviewed;

(e) whether the final permission/sanction have been granted to the successful candidates for opening of petrol retail outlets;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) to (g) During the period January 1993 to January, 1995, 273 locations were advertised in Bihar for retail outlets dealerships. Letters of Intent have been issued for 190 retail outlets dealerships out of 191 interviews conducted by OSB (Bihar). Out of the above, 116 retail outlets dealerships have been considered.

### Oil Refinery in Bihar

1536. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up an oil refinery in Bihar

(b) whether any foreign assistance has been sought for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the location where the refinery is proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

### Supply of Coal

1537. SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly requirement of coal in Madhya Pradesh for domestic and industrial consumption;

(b) the quantity of coal allocated to the State during each of the last twelve months;

(c) whether the Government propose to enhance the coal allocation to Madhya Pradesh in future; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The requirements of coal are assessed Industry/Sector-wise for the whole country. They are not assessed State-wise. Coal India Ltd. (CIL) supplies coal based on programmes submitted by the consumers in accordance with the sponsorships issued by the respective sponsoring authorities. Supplies to Power and Cement Industries are made based on short-term linkages established by the Standing Linkage Committee (SLC) for these sectors.

(b) According to information furnished by CIL, the total quantity of coal supplied by them to Madhya Pradesh during each of the 12 months during 1994 was as under:—

Months	(In 000 tonnes)	
	Data	Provisional
	Quantity	
January, 94		3326.0
February, 94		3122.0
March, 94		3422.0