

(b) As on 31.3.95, progress made during 8th Five Year Plan is as under :

| | In respect of country. (including Maharashtra) | In respect of Maharashtra |
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| (i) Village public telephones. | 110677 | 12679 |
| (ii) Small and Medium Capacity Telephone Exchanges Expansion in Gross line Capacity. | 3405752 lines | 382508 lines |
| (iii) Telegraph Offices (Combined offices in rural areas) | 4887 | 266 (upto 31.12.94) |

LPG Recovery Project

3543. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether LPG recovery project at Guwahati Refinery, Noonmati has been commissioned;

(b) if so, the LPG output at present and design efficiency of the plant;

(c) whether similar type of plants with identical technology has been constructed/proposed to be constructed at BRPL, Bangaigaon and Digboi Refinery;

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to achieve the design productivity level of the plant;

(e) whether the Government has fixed any responsibility for the design lapse; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) At present, about 20 MT per day of LPG is being produced from the LPG Recovery Plant. This is about 2% of Coker Thruput. The design efficiency of LPG recovery is 3.6% on Coker Thruput i.e. about 1.5% on Crude processed.

(c) to (f). No such facility is envisaged at Digboi Refinery at present.

In case of BRPL, LPG recovery facility for Crude Distillation Unit with a capacity of 9,100 MT per year, has been commissioned in Nov. 94. The plant for recovery of LPG from Delayed Coker Unit at BRPL with a capacity of 18,800 MT per year is in an advanced stage of construction. The productivity level will be known only after its commissioning.

Treatment and Rehabilitation of Drug Addicts

3544. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a SAARC training workshop was held recently on the role of Non-governmental organisations in the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts;

(b) if so, the observations made at the workshop; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) A SAARC Training Workshop on the Role of NGOs in the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Drug addicts was organised from 21-23 March'95 in New Delhi.

(b) and (c). The Training Workshop came up with the following observations :

- 1) Need to encourage and provide fair trial to the indigenous systems of medicine for treatment of drug addicts. Based upon the success rate of these systems, steps to be taken for their adoption and replication.
- 2) Encourage Camp approach for treatment and rehabilitation of the drug addicts in view of its cost effectiveness and greater involvement of the community.
- 3) Strengthening of Rehabilitation programmes and the desirability of using the services of recovered addicts.
- 4) In view of the important role being played by NGOs in the field of drug abuse prevention, the need to promote a closer partnership between the Government and NGOs.

The observations/recommendations made by the Training Workshop are useful and will be appropriately used in combating the problem of drug abuse.

Utilisation of Irrigation Facilities

3545 SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA :
SHRI LALL BABU RAI :
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN :
SHRI KUNJEE LAL :
DR CHINTA MOHAN :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the irrigation facilities available in the country are being fully utilised;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) the estimated amount required for full utilisation of available irrigation facilities; and