

[Translation]

DD Programmes in Sanskrit

3612. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :

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

(a) the details of programmes in Sanskrit language being telecast on Doordarshan; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to promote programmes in Sanskrit language?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The details are given in the Statement.

(b) From 21st August, 1994, Doordarshan is telecasting a weekly ten minute news bulletin in Sanskrit on Sunday at 1.15 p.m. on the National Network.

STATEMENT

*Details of the Regular Programmes in Sanskrit
Telecast by Various Doordarshan Kendras*

(i) DDK, Delhi	- 15 minutes programme on every Monday
(ii) DDK, Lucknow	- 15 minutes programme on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of a month
(iii) DDK, Bangalore	- 20 minutes programme on every Monday
(iv) DDK, Jaipur	- 30 minutes programme on every 2nd and 4th Monday of a month

[English]

Petrol Retail Outlets and LPG Agencies in Gujarat

3613. SHRI HARILAL NANJI PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the LPG agencies and petrol retail outlets allotted in Gujarat from 1993 till date, year-wise;

(b) the details of the agencies allotted under discretionary quota by the Government during the aforesaid period; and

(c) the places under consideration of the Government where new petrol/LPG agencies are proposed to be opened during 1995-96 in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) From 1.1.1993 to 31.3.1995, 43 Retail Outlet dealerships and 29 LPG distributorships were commissioned in Gujarat.

(b) 2 Retail Outlet dealerships were sanctioned on compassionate grounds by the Government during the period 1.1.1993 to 31.3. 1995 in Gujarat.

(c) 53 Retail Outlet dealerships and 29 LPG distributorships have been included in the current RO Marketing Plan 1988-93 and LPG Marketing Plan 1992-94, Selection for which is underway through Oil Selection Board (Gujarat). In addition, 75 RO dealerships and 64 LPG distributorships have been included in the RO Marketing Plan 1993-96 and LPG Marketing Plan 1994-96 respectively for the State. It generally takes about 1-2 years for commissioning of dealerships/distributorships from the date of advertisement.

LPG Agencies in Bihar

3614. SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has requested the Union Government to allot more LPG agencies and Kerosene Depots in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Electronic Mail Service

3615. SHRI RAMKAPSE :
SHRI N. J. RATHVA :
SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have started Electronic Mail Service in the country;

(b) if so, the cities where the service has been started so far; and

(c) the cities likely to be covered under this service during 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) :

(a) Government have issued licences to ten registered Indian companies both in the public and private sector for starting Electronic Mail Service in the country on a franchise basis.

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