

move the difficulties of the people;

(c) if so, the names of places where these agencies are likely to be opened and when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present Government have no proposal to open new LPG distributorships in that area.

(c) does not arise.

(d) LPG facility has already been introduced in Raigarh town. LPG connections are given in towns and cities with a population of 20,000 and above in a phased manner, depending upon the availability of LPG. None of the other locations have been found viable for establishing a LPG distributorship.

[English]

Gasturbine Project for Goa

7808. SHRI GOPALRAO MAYEKAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to set up a gas turbine project to generate adequate electricity has been taken by Union Government from Goa Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which clearance is proposed to be given?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

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

G. S. I's Survey In Godavari Valley

7809. SHRI BASAVAPUNNAIAH SINGAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India (GSI) conducted survey for coal and lignite in Godavari Valley in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has been conducting regional exploration for coal in the Godavari Valley of Andhra Pradesh on a continuous basis. At present, GSI is engaged in regional exploration for coal in the Godavari coalfields in seven sectors as below:-

1. Palampet - Venkatapur
2. Govindrapet - Rangapur - Pasra
3. Punukulchilka - Marigudem
4. Keyagudam - Kachinapalli
5. Malkapalli - Amaravaram
6. Dip extension area of Kothagudam mining block
7. Sattupalli.

A total of 4446 metres has been drilled so far in these sectors during the current field season till March, 1990.

Railway Safety Funds

7810. SHRI ANIL BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: