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Coal Mining in Palamau, Bihar

1130. SHRI UPENDRANATH VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether mining work has been started in Balumath Coal Mine in Palamau district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details of production during 1989-90; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the mining work is likely to start there?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) There is no coal mine in Balumath.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Available geological information does not show any coal bearing area in Balumath

[*English*]

Production of LPG

1131. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the oil companies engaged in the production of LPG;

(b) whether these oil companies have set any higher target of production of LPG for the year 1990-91;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) LPG is currently produced by Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, Madras Refineries, Cochin Refineries, Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India. In 1990-91, LPG production would also commence from a new Plant of Gas Authority of India at Auriya.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The target of LPG production by these Companies is 1.909 million tonnes for 1990-91 as compared to 1.803 million tonnes for 1989-90.

(d) The Companies are continually monitoring their production performance and optimising their operations for maximising the production of LPG.

Allotment of 1000 C.C. Maruti Cars

1132. SHRI P.A. ANTONY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the list for allotment of Maruti 1000 c.c. cars has been drawn;

(b) if so, when the car is likely to be released in the market; and

(c) the price fixed for these cars?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Maruti 1000 c.c. Car is expected to be released in the market in October, 1990.

(c) The price of Maruti 1000 c.c. Car has not yet been fixed.

Passenger Amenities at Railway Stations in Delhi

1133. SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: