

quotas at other stations, there is no proposal for the present to enhance the quota at Ghazipur station.

(c) Does not arise.

Waiting List of LPG Connections in U.P.

4289. SHRI JAGDISH SINGH KUSHWAHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the waiting list for LPG connections in Uttar Pradesh as on 31 March, 1990, district-wise; and

(b) the time by which all these applicants are likely to get LPG connections?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[English]

Oil and Gas Resources in Jaisalmer and Barmer

4290. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to exploit oil and gas resources in Jaisalmer and Barmer areas in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

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

(b) Both Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Limited are exploring in Rajasthan. While ONGC is operating in both the areas of Jaisalmer and Barmer in Rajast-

han, Oil India Limited's activities are confined to Jaisalmer area. Since 1982, ONGC have drilled 15 wells. Besides, 2 wells are under drilling and one well is under testing. Hydrocarbon Gas bearing fields of Manhera Tibba and Ghotaru in Jaisalmer area are under delineation by ONGC and development plans leading to exploitation of gas reserves would be formulated after completion of delineation drilling. There has been no oil or gas strike in Barmer area so far.

Oil India Ltd. has already drilled 4 exploratory wells in Jaisalmer basin and have discovered commercial quantities of natural gas in Tanot and East Tanot structures of Jaisalmer district. There are also good indications of the presence of gaseous hydrocarbons at Ramgarh in Jaisalmer district. The 5th exploratory well in Dandewala of West Tanot area in Jaisalmer district is being presently drilled by Oil India Limited. This well has also indicated the presence of gas. Detailed production testing of this well will be taken up after the drilling of this well is completed.

Short Measuring In Petrol

4291. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the short measuring of petrol by petrol pumps all over the country; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Complaints regarding short measurement of petrol by petrol pumps are received off and on.

(b) The oil companies and the Weights and Measures Departments conduct regular