

unit is low;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) According to GAIL, there is no such consumer of gas.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Health for All

3415. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have proposed to provide health to all the people living in backward and tribal areas of country by 2000 A.D.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any special programme/project in this regard for Mizoram; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, India is committed to attaining this goal through the provision of compensive Primary Health Care Services relevant to the actual needs and priorities of the community.

The criteria for establishing a Sub-Centre and a Primary Health Centre in tribal and backward areas is 3000 and 20,000 popula-

tion respectively which is lower than for the rest of the country.

(c) and (d). No Sir, health is a State subject. However, Mizoram State is covered by centrally sponsored and central programmes being implemented in the country which inter-alia include the control of AIDS, Malaria, Tuberculosis, Blindness and the eradication of Leprosy.

Import of Paraffin Wax

3416. SHRI ASIHBHUJA PRASAD SHUKLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether paraffin wax type-2 for candles is being imported;

(b) if so, the average rate in dollars (C I F per M Ton) and in rupees (inclusive of all duties);

(c) the rate at which paraffin wax type-2 is being sold in the indigenous market and the amount of subsidy involved;

(d) whether paraffin wax is produced in country; and

(e) if so, the reasons for importing it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) to (e). Paraffin wax type II is imported to bridge the gap between indigenous availability and the demand. The import during 1992-93 has been at an average price of US \$ per MT equivalent to Rs. 65,400. Against this, the ex-storage selling price is Rs. 16,949 (approx.) per MT, involving a subsidy of about Rs. 48,451 MT.