

Polio

449. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the districts declared polio free as on January 1, 1994;

(b) the assistance provided to other districts for total eradication of polio; and

(c) the time by which polio is likely to be eradicated completely?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No district has been declared polio free on 1.1.94 as per WHO norms.

(b) Assistance is provided in kind to all the States and UTs for the Immunisation Programme in the form of vaccines, cold chain equipment vehicles, syringes and needles. Cash assistance is also provided to all States and UTs for the salaries of some staff under the Immunisation Programme.

(c) The goal is to achieve eradication of polio by the year 2000 A.D. in the country.

[Translation]

Police Commissioner System in Delhi

450. SHRI SURENDRAPAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government of Delhi has submitted any proposal to the Union Government to abolish the Police Commis-

sioner system in Delhi;

(b) if so, the date on which this proposal was received by the Union Government; and

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

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

LPG Connections

451. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list of LPG connections at present in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of connections released during each of the last two years;

(c) the target fixed for providing new LPG connections during the current year;

(d) the number of gas agencies functioning at present;

(e) whether the Government have received any representation for opening of more gas agencies at new places; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) As on 1.1.1994, there were

7.45 lakh applicants on the waiting list in Rajasthan.

(b) The requisite information is as below

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of connections released in Rajasthan.</i>
1991-92	48867
1992-93	37086

(c) Allotment of new gas connections is not made on State wise basis and as such no State-wise target has been fixed.

(d) As on 1.1.1994 the number of LPG distributors functioning in Rajasthan was 174.

(e) and (f). Representations are received from time to time for setting up more distributorships at new places including those in Rajasthan. Accordingly, 25 new LPG distributorships have been included in the current LPG marketing plan 1992-94 for Rajasthan.

[English]

Dressing Rooms

452. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide dressing rooms for other system of Medicines as it is available only for allopathy at present in C.G.H.S. dispensaries:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (C). The dressing room facilities available in C.G.H.S. allopathic dispensaries are for all categories of CGHS beneficiaries.

Heart Diseases

453. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether a conference on New System of Medicine for the treatment of heart diseases was recently organised in Madras;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to adopt this new system of medicine?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of Petroleum Products.

454. DR. K. V. R. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the total demand of petroleum products and natural gas in the country;

(b) the percentage of total requirement of petroleum products and natural gas being produced in country; and

(c) the steps taken to meet the demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATU-