(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU): (a) A proposal has been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for providing reservation in excess of 50%.

(b) and (c) The matter has been examined and further clarification have been sought from Government of Madhya Pradesh which are still awaited.

[English]

## Supply of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene

649. DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand and supply of petrol, diesel and kerosene during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 State-wise;
- (b) the quantity of above items being supplied at present, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government have received any request from the State Government to increase the quota of above items; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) The State-wise consumption of petrol, diesel and kerosene during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is given in the enclosed statement-I.

- (b) The quantities of the above items consumed in the States during the period April-October, 1995 are given in the enclosed statement II.
- (c) to (d) Petrol and diesel are not allocated products and their demand is met in full all over the country. Kerosene is an allocated product. Requests are received from State Government for additional allocation of kerosene from time to time. However, on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it is not possible to meet the full demand of the States. Never-the-less, the allocations of kerosene have been increased by 3% for the country as a whole during the year 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 over the previous years.

STATEMENT I

State-wise Consumption of Petroleum Products for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95

(Fig. in TMTs) 1992-93 1993-94 1994-95 (Prov.) States/Union Territory MS SKO **HSD** MS SKO **HSD** MS SKO **HSD** Jammu & Kashmir Punjab Rajasthan Uttar Pradesh Haryana Himachal Pradesh Chandigarh Delhi Assam Manipur Meghalaya Nagaland **Tripura** Arunachal Pradesh Mizoram Bihar Orissa West Bengal Sikkim Andaman & N. Bar 

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Written Answers

States/Union	1992-93			1993-94			1994-95 (Prov.)		
Territory	MS	SKO	HSD	MS	SKO	HSD	MS	sko	HSD
Goa	25	27	126	27	27	141	28	29	167
Gujarat	278	783	1570	310	790	1772	327	806	1920
Madhya Pradesh	164	377	1386	174	405	1487	187	441	1649
Maharashtra	555	1503	2789	582	1523	2970	629	1518	3227
Dadra & N.H.	2	4	13	2	3	17	3	3	25
Daman & Diu	2	5	5	2	5	5	2	4	7
Andhra Pradesh	225	582	2106	242	591	2191	270	598	242
Kerala	144	266	803	157	270	960	174	273	105
Tamil Nadu	244	662	2144	262	666	2233	291	671	244
Karnataka	232	452	1275	252	452	1388	275	459	1518
Lakshadweep	_	0.3	4	_	0.3	3	_	0.4	1
Pondicherry	9	14	95	9	15	98	10	15	88

## STATEMENT II

State-wise Consumption of MS, SKO and HSD During April - October, 1995-96 (Provisional)

(FIG. IN TMTs)

States/Union			
Territory	MS	SKO	HSD
Jammu & Kashmir	31	79	123
Punjab	176	191	1028
Rajasthan	104	181	1179
Uttar Pradesh	231	619	2082
Haryana	83	95	739
Himachal Pradesh	17	25	99
Chandigarh	24	11	29
Delhi	252	141	655
Assam	30	152	195
Manipur	5	13	13
Meghalaya	10	9	43
Nagaland	6	7	15
Tripura	3	14	18
Arunachal Pradesh	9	7	31
Mizoram	4	4	11
Bihar	91	354	877
Orissa	41	123	347
West Bengal	90	446	864
Sikkim	3	7	4
Andaman & N. Bar	1	3	25
Goa	17	16	89
Gujarat	225	469	1249

States/Union Territory	MS	SKO	HSD
Madhya Pradesh	123	276	1023
Maharashtra	403	883	2018
Dadra & N.H.	2	2	17
Daman & Diu	1	2	5
Andhra Pradesh	174	353	1582
Kerala	115	163	647
Tamil Nadu	192	394	1587
Karnataka	179	278	942
Lakshadweep	_	_	-
Pondicherry	7	8	54

## Indian Telephone Industries

650. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the plight of Indian Telephone Industries Ltd. (ITI Ltd.) for want of orders from Department of Telecommunications, MTNL and alike Government organisations;
- (b) if so, the production capacity and actual production of the various ITI units for the last two years; and
- (c) the steps being taken to offer orders to enable these units to utilise their installed capacity effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. However, ITI is experiencing difficulties in this regard mainly