

(b) whether Government have closed some petrol pump sale counter and cancelled the agencies in Orissa in those years;

(c) whether some petrol pump sale counters have also been cancelled in Keonjhar district of the above State;

(d) if so, the reasons for the closure of those sale countries; and

(e) the steps taken to issue fresh licences to open petrol pumps in Keonjhar district ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) to (e). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Late Payment of Licence Fee for Houses
Hired by the Ministry in Delhi and
Other Places**

5528. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the payment of licence fee to the house owners, whose houses have been hired by his Ministry in Delhi and other places are being paid very late even after two months whereas it is required to be paid the same month;

(b) the number of complaints received from the house owners who are affected by late payments; and

(c) the remedial steps taken to make the payment of licence fee in time ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) :

(a) A number of complaints on the late payment of licences fees to house owners have been received. However, in many cases, the delay has occurred because of incorrect/late submission of pre-receipts of house owners.

(b) Information is being collected.

(c) The procedure for payment of rentals is being revised and streamlined to facilitate the payment of licence fees in time.

[Translation]

Setting up of Plastic Commission

5529. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the plastic industry organisations have urged Government to set up a plastic commission ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up such a commission ; and

(c) if so, by what time and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). It is not considered necessary to set up such a commission.

[English]

Manufacture of L.P.G. cylinders

5530. SHRI SUNDER LAL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the names of manufacturers of LPG cylinders in the country ; and

(b) their installed capacity and production during the last three years, month-wise and factory-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.