

(b) Factors responsible for occurrence of wrong numbers are identified and attended on consistent complaints or by service observations. Continuous efforts are put in as per defined maintenance schedule to keep the occurrence of wrong numbers to the minimum.

(c) Incidence of occurrence of wrong numbers on STD has been, to some extent, controlled but in an expanding network the problem cannot be totally eliminated.

(d) Wrong numbers on STD calls are likely to arise from various causes and at various stages of call progress. The dial of the calling subscriber, incorrect dialling stronger switch response limits, digit storage and repetition in a crossbar local or Trunk Automatic Exchange, signalling channel distortion on a transmission circuit may all cause wrong numbers in the call chain. Subscribers complaints and service quality test observations are the main basis for estimation and analysis of occurrence of wrong numbers. Routine maintenance adjustments are the main method of keeping their occurrence in check besides any special investigations as the occasion may warrant.

[*Translation*]

Device to detect Adulteration in Diesel and Petrol

2240. SHRI R. M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have developed any device to detect adulteration in diesel and petrol in trucks, buses, cars, rail-engines and aeroplanes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken to evolve such a device ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) No fool-proof device to detect adulteration in diesel and petrol has yet been developed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An experimental study is being made by doping furfural with kerosene at selected locations with a view to devising an effective and feasible method to detect adulteration of petrol and diesel with kerosene.

[*English*]

Printing Industry

2241. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether domestic printing industry has been asked to upgrade the technology;

(b) if so, whether any guidelines in this regard have been issued;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) the extent these have upgraded the technology ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) The need for upgradation of the technology has been impressed on the domestic printing industry.

(b) and (c). No specific guidelines have been issued in this regard. However, in order to facilitate modernisation of the Indian Printing Industry, the following measures have been taken :

(i) A Development Council was constituted to study the various aspects relating to the growth and development of the industry on modern lines.

(ii) Import of several printing machines and allied equipment have been placed under OGL.

(iii) Project import facility has been extended to the printing industry to enable it to avail of concessional rate of import duty on machinery imports.

(d) Technology upgradation is a continuing process. The Indian Printing Industry has been witnessing a steady pace of modernisation to enable it to achieve sustained growth.

Oil and Gas Reserves

2242. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :