

State Government have been requested to send a panel of names for interview/selection by the concerned Oil Selection Board.

[English]

**Allotment of Maruti Cars to M.Ps. on priority basis**

3183. SHRI E.S.M. PAKEER MOHAMMED : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to allot Maruti cars on priority to Members of Parliament; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Difficulties of Power Drinking Water and Toilet in 'R' and 'S' Type Quarter at Armapur, Kanpur**

3184. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry are aware of the difficulties regarding power, drinking water and toilet etc. being faced by the defence employees living in 'R' and 'S' type quarters of the residential colony of Armapur in Kanpur;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard so far; and

(c) if no action has been taken the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c), Out of 756 Nos of 'S' Type Quarters, administrative approval for repairs and electrification of 240 Nos has been issued. The Factory management have been authorised to undertake repairs for

water supply and electrification in respect of 9.26 Nos. of 'R' Type quarters. Sanction for provision of toilet—one Latrine Block each for 'R' and 'S' type quarters has also been issued.

[English]

**Steps to Curb Consumption of Petroleum Products**

3185. SHRI R. ANNANAMBI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the growth in demand for petroleum products in the face of a none too-bright prospect of an increase in the domestic production of crude will adversely affect India's external payments position by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed by Government to curb domestic consumption ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) The Seventh Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised. The impact, therefore, of the growth in demand for petroleum products on India's external payments position cannot be estimated at this stage.

(b) However, Government have proposed the following steps to curb domestic consumption;

(i) conservation in consumption of petroleum products;

(ii) development of alternate sources of energy as economically viable alternative to the conventional sources;

(iii) interfuel substitution;

(iv) fiscal and non-fiscal measures for demand management.

**New Telephone Exchange Building at Biharsharif (Bihar)**

3186. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the building for the auto-