

Telecom. Office Asstt., Telegraphists, Technicians Postal Asstt. and sorting Asstt., for different Telephone Exchanges, Telegraph offices, Post offices, RMS and other Administrative offices.

(c) They were employed since 1982.

They are given work generally for not more than 8 hours in a day and are paid at Rs. 2.75 per hour. Average monthly income cannot be correctly told as they are paid on the basis of number of hours served in a day ; since the number of hours of employment may vary depending upon the traffic requirement no average monthly income can be computed.

Waiting List for LPG Connections

3343. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons on waiting list for the allotment of LPG connection as on 31 March, 1985 State-wise ;

(b) the number of persons allotted LPG connection every year, their number during the last three years, year-wise ; State-wise ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the waiting list is increasing year after year ; and

(d) when there is no scarcity of gas in the country, the reasons for not meeting the demand ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) The number of persons on the waiting list as on 31st March, 1985 is given in the Statement below.

(b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The release of connections to persons on the waiting list is made under the annual enrolment programme of the oil industry. This programme takes into account the increase in indigenous production of LPG as well as augmentation of

bottling capacity and other infrastructure facilities.

Statement

States :	Number of Persons on the Waiting list (as on 31.3.1985) :
1. Andhra Pradesh	2,68,128
2. Assam	5,707
3. Bihar	48,294
4. Gujarat	5,35,327
5. Haryana	1,55,008
6. Rajasthan	1,38,409
7. J&K	37,250
8. Himachal Pradesh	10,927
9. Karnataka	78,617
10. Kerala	29,163
11. Madhya Pradesh	2,28,972
12. Orissa	24,871
13. Maharashtra	8,77,061
14. Punjab	2,14,476
15. Tamil Nadu	1,00,655
16. Uttar Pradesh	6,08,274
17. West Bengal	67,217
18. Manipur	650
19. Tripura	NIL
20. Meghalaya	360
21. Sikkim	Nil
22. Nagaland	809
Union Territories :	
23. Chandigarh	61,859
24. Delhi	4,96,978
25. Goa, Daman & Diu	34,031
26. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	600
27. Pondicherry	102
Total	40,23,745

Supply of gas to Uran Gas Turbine Power Station

3344. SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether supply of gas to Uran Gas Turbine Power Station has been curtailed