

scheme of connecting villages during the next five years.

(b) the progress of scheme in Parbhani and Nanded Districts in Maharashtra during the last one year; and

(c) whether the work on the scheme is going on satisfactorily ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Target fixed for Parbhani and Nanded for the year 1984-85 was 7 and achievements for the same are 9.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Truck manufacturing Project at Durgapur

1292. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the salient features of the proposed truck manufacturing project at Durgapur, West Bengal;

(b) when the project was scheduled to be taken up for construction; and

(c) the exact position with regard to this project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). No such proposal has been received by the Central Government.

Orders received by M/s. Burn and Co. and Burn Standard Co.

1293. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the total volume of orders (in terms of tonnage and of rupees) received by the Burn and Company and the Burn Standard

Company since 1982 from different Union Government sources;

(b) the share of Indian Railways in these orders; and

(c) the total volume of orders (in terms of tonnage and of rupees) received by the small scale industries of Howrah since 1982 from different Union Government sources and the share of Indian Railways therein ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) to (c). The information is being collected.

Machines purchased by B.C.C.L

1294. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the total value of the machines purchased by the Bharat Coking Coal Limited in the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange involved therein;

(c) the capacity utilisation of the machines, with year-wise break-up;

(d) whether it is a fact unplanned mechanisation has curtailed employment and added to the capital cost but has not increased productivity; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in that regard ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) (a) and (b). The total value of the machines purchased by the Bharat Coking Coal Limited in the last three years *viz.*, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is about Rs. 158.52 crores. The amount of foreign exchange involved therein is about Rs. 10.96 crores.

(c) Year-wise capacity utilisation of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery for the last three years *viz.*, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is under :

Year	Installed capacity (MM ³) Per Year	Achieved (MM ³)	Capacity Utilisation (Per-centage)
1982-83	20	15.05	75.10
1983-84	23	16.25	70.05
1984-85	26	20.00	77.00

(d) No, Sir. Mechanisation has been introduced on the basis of approved facility studies and to deal with difficult geominig conditions.

(e) Does not arise.

Supply of Second Cylinder to Consumers Living in Romote Places

1295. SHRI V. S. VIJAYA-RAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether second cylinder is being supplied to LPG consumers in the metropolitan cities;

(b) whether Government are aware that consumers living away from towns in different States often have to wait for 15 days or more to get a refill; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to provide this facility on a priority basis in such areas also ?

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

(b) and (c). Supplies of LPG refills get delayed occasionally owing to problems in respect of bottling plant operations, transportation, industrial relations etc. Second cylinders are being generally released by the oil companies all over the country except in those markets where conversion to pin-type valves has not yet taken place.

Savor Commission on Extra Departmental Employees

1296. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any request asking for extension of time of the Savor Commission on Extra Departmental Employees;

(b) whether Government have given any instructions to the Commission to base its report on findings after touring all the State; and

(c) if so, whether the Commission has complied with the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Supply of Underweight Cooking Gas Cylinder

1297. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of complaints regarding supply of underweight cooking gas cylinders received during 1984-85;

(b) the action taken thereon; and

(c) the arrangement made to ensure that all the cooking gas cylinders contain prescribed quantity of cooking gas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) The number of complaints regarding supply of underweight cooking gas cylinders received during 1984-85, were 134.