

Haryana State Electricity Board	10.0%
Punjab State Electricity Board	5.0%
Uttar Pradesh State Elec. Board	8.0%
Gujarat State Electricity Board	5.0%
Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board	5.0%
Maharashtra State Electricity Board	5.0%
Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board	8.0%
Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board	5.0%
Neyveli	2.0%
Orissa State Electricity Board	10.0%
D.V.C.	4.0%
Bihar State Electricity Board	7.0%
West Bengal State Electricity Board	8.0%

[Translation]

Pilfering of Gas from LPG Cylinders by Transporters in Punjab

9104. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH TUR :

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :

PROF. RAMAKRISHAN MORE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that complaints have been made by consumers recently to the effect that in place of gas, water has been filled in LPG cylinders in Chandigarh area ;

(b) if so, the details of these complaints; and

(c) the action taken by Government against persons found guilty therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) and (b). During December, 1985 and March, 1986, Indian Oil Corporation received complaints about the unusual phenomenon of presence of water in LPG cylinders supplied to some consumers in Chandigarh. The number of complaints received during these 4 months was, respectively, 4, 73, 74 and 168.

(c) Apart from removal of subcontractor from the fleet of one of the Corporations main transport contractor and black-listing of three vehicles, an enquiry committee has been set up by IOC.

Closing of Post Offices in Punjab

9105. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that post offices are being closed down at a number of places in Punjab ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that it has been decided to close down the post office in Varga city also ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(e) whether Government propose to reconsider their decision to close them down ; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b). No Sir. No post offices have been closed in Punjab. However the workload and cost and income of Post offices are reviewed from time to time according to prescribed procedures and it is possible that some of the post offices which do not have adequate work or are incurring lossess may be discontinued.

(c) No. Sir, closure of the said post office is not contemplated at present.

(d) Does not arise.