

(b) the year in which this was fixed;

(c) whether attention of Government has been drawn that the present commission is too low; and

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to enhance the commission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) The commission fixed for distribution of LPG is Rs. 3.62 per cylinder.

(b) This rate was made applicable with effect from 1st March 1981.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Environmental awareness in Assam oil fields

2591. SHRI M. R. SAIKIA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution made some recommendations to create environmental awareness in the oil fields of Assam;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations; and

(c) how far those recommendations have so far been implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Central Board for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution has, inter-alia, recommended that in the oil fields environmental awareness must be given top priority and everyone should be made aware of the necessity of environmental protection.

The following programmes have been undertaken by ONGC

—observance of World Environment Dry and Safety and Environment week.

—special issue of inhouse journal of ER of ONGC on the theme of the environmental protection.

—arranging competitions on essays, slogans and paintings, among officers and their families as a part of awareness promotional campaign.

—display of slides on the theme of environments, protection in cinema halls of Sibsagar, Jorhat and Gauhati.

—display of models and posters in different exhibitions.

Industrial shed project with Netherland's assistance in Karnataka

2592. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether an Industrial Sheds Project has been implemented in Karnataka with Netherland's assistance?

(b) if so, the cost of the project;

(c) the aims of the project and the number of districts covered under the project so far;

(d) whether Government have a proposal to further extend the project; and

(e) if so, the target set for the construction of industrial projects in Karnataka by the end of the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cost of the project is Rs. 18 crores.