THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINIS-TER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) and (b). New LPG connections in Kerala during the current year will be released through existing distributors at various locations, apart from the new distributorships which will get commissioned during the course of the year. Out of the 52 locations at which the oil industry is taking steps for establishment of new distributorships, Letters of Intent have been issued for the nine locations given below :

Location

Revenue District

1. Ollur Trichur 2. Balaramapuram Trivendrum 3. Perinthalmanna Manalpuram 4. Peerimade Iddukki 5. Kalpetta Wayenad 6. Trivandrum Trivandrum 7. Ambalapuzha Alleppey 8. Kaipamangalam Trichur 9. Kanjirapalli/Ponkunnam Kottayam

In view of the various steps which precede the commissioning of a distributorship, it is not feasible to indicate as to when all of these will be commissioned.

Generation of power through captive cooperative generation at industrial estates

714. SHRI K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA: Will the Munister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether to tide over the present power crisis, Punjab, Haryana and Delhi Chamber of Commerce and Industry has urged the Government to explore the possibility of generating power through captive co-operative generation at industrial estates;

(b) if so, whether the Chamber has submitted a Memorandum in which they have pointed out that industrial sector was willing to set up cooperative generation facilities; (c) if so, whether Government are likely to encourage setting up of such captive cooperative generation facilities; and

(d) if not, the main reasons thereof and the other suggestion made in the Memorandum for power generation and how many of the suggestions have been accepted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINIS-TER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Translation of Constitution in all languages recognised by Sahitya Academy

715. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the language in which the Constitution of India has so far been translated by his Ministry;

(b) whether there is any proposal to get the Constitution translated into all the languages recognised by the Sahitya Academy; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) The Official Languages Wing of the Legislative Department is only responsible for the translation of the Constitution into those official languages specified in the Eighth Schedule. This has so far been done in Assamese, Bengali. Kannada, Malayalam, Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Telugu, Urdu and Sanskrit. Translation in Tamil has also been completed and the draft is under scrutiny by the State Government. Work relating to translation into Sindhi and Kashmiri has also been taken up and is at an early stage.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Sahitya Academy has recognised the languages listed in the Eighth Schedule and also others like Mythili, Rajasthani, Dogri, Manipuri, Konkini and Nepali with a view to promote these languages. The Official Languages Wing of the Legislative Department has a different role as detailed at (a) above.

Plan for Free Legal Aid

716. DR. CHINTA MOHAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any positive plans for free legal aid to the needy as reported in Times of India dated 10th July, 1986 under the caption "Litigation cells for poor in offing;"

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether the earning capacity clause for entitlement is proposed to be raised to Rs. 2000/- p.m.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). Government of India have constituted a High-Powered Committee for Implementing Legal A Schemes (CILAS) which is operating certain schemes for extending Free Legal Aid to the poor. One of the programmes adopted by the Committee is to provide Legal Aid in Court Cases at Supreme Court, High Court, District and Taluka level. Under this Scheme every citizen whose income does not exceed Rs. 6000/- per annum from all sources is entitled to free legal aid. This limitation as to the income is not applicable in case of persons belonging to SC/ST, Women and Children. The CILAS is at present actively engaged in the formulation of a draft Bill on Legal Aid.

(c) There is no such proposal.

Increase in use of Fructose

717. SHRI BALLASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the use of Fructose has been increasing every year;

(b) if so, the total yearly consumption thereof, State-wise, during the last three years;

(c) the ways and sources by which the required quantity of Fructose is made available in the market and the expenditure incurred thereon every year;

(d) whether any proposal is under the consideration of Government to manufacture fructose in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). No data on these is maintained centrally.

(d) and (e). Government have already issued 4 Letters of Intent with a total capacity of 68,000 tonnes for manufacture of High Fructose Syrup. In addition a capacity of 26,000 tonnes has also been approved by way of DGTD registrations. The item has been delicensed since March, 1985 and registrations under delicensed scheme are also being allowed.

(f) Does not arise.

12.00 hrs.

RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : I have to inform the House that I have received a letter from Shri S. B. Chavan, an elected member from Landed Constituency of Maharashtra, resigning his seat in Lok Sabha. I have accepted his resignation with effect from 21st July 1986.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Saifuddin Chowdhary, are you on a point of order ?