

Aid India Consortium meeting which usually takes place in June each year.

Supply of HBJ pipeline gas to Aonla fertilizers plant

1255. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Ltd. plant at Aonla (U.P.) has stopped due to non-availability of HBJ pipeline gas;

(b) how long the Aonla plant which is already completed would remain idle; and

(c) whether any other fertilizer plants which were to be supplied gas by HBJ lying idle ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) GAIL's commitment is for supply of gas as feedstock only. The IFFCO fertilizer plant at Aonla is expected to draw gas as feedstock from March 1988. GAIL's schedule for supply of gas to this fertilizer plant matches with this schedule.

(c) No, Sir.

Demand and supply of kerosene

1256. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the annual production and demand of kerosene in the country;

(b) the quantity of kerosene oil imported annually to meet the demand;

(c) whether Government are aware that State-wise quota fixed per month is not being supplied to the States and as a result the kerosene oil is being sold in black market at very high prices; if so, the action taken in the matter;

(d) the State-wise demand and supply of kerosene oil during the period April-December, 1987, month-wise;

(e) the main reasons for short supply, if any; and

(f) the steps being taken by Government to meet the demand of each state fully to eliminate the chances of any malpractice ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) The indigenous production and demand of kerosene in the country during the current year (1987-88) are estimated at 4.95 million tonnes and 7.30 million tonnes respectively.

(b) A quantity of 2.59 million tonnes of kerosene has been planned for import during the current year (1987-88) to meet the demand.

(c) to (f) Kerosene requirements of States and Union Territories are assessed by allowing a suitable growth over the allocations made in the corresponding period of the previous year, and allocations are made accordingly. Since October, 1985, allocations are being made and 1/4 2% growth rate for the Winter Block (Nov. to Feb.) and at 7% growth rate both for Summer Block (March to June) and Monsoon Block (July to October). Besides the regular allocations, additional adhoc releases are made to meet specific situations like flood, drought shortage of LPG, etc.

A Statement showing the kerosene allocations and releases made to States and Union Territories during the period April to December 1987, in accordance with the above policy is given below. It will be seen that release on the whole have by and large been in line with the allocations.

While the allocations made are considered adequate to meet the genuine demand, sporadic reports about shortage of kerosene and sale of the product in the black market are received. However, since distribution of the allocated quantity of kerosene within the States is done and controlled by the respective State Governments, they have been advised to streamline the distribution system to ensure its equitable distribution to different areas in the States and also to take stern action against those indulging in malpractices under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Prevention of Black-marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980.

Statement
(Figures in Tonnes)

States/U.T.	April		May		June		July*	
	Alloca- tion	Releases	Alloca- tion	Releases	Alloca- tion	Releases	Alloca- tion	Releases
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Haryana	10200	9755	10430	10511	11000	10106	10410	10430
2. Himachal Pradesh	2130	2047	2430	2830	2630	2406	2910	2675
3. Jammu & Kashmir	3610	5378	4710	6241	4210	4976	4250	4253
4. Punjab	20865	20674	20865	20297	20865	20419	22890	23094
5. Rajasthan	17260	16579	17260	16428	17260	16825	18016	17208
6. Uttar Pradesh	60910	60963	60910	60174	60910	61737	65133	64558
7. Chandigarh	1275	1075	1275	1212	1275	1103	1425	1086
8. Delhi	15090	15093	15090	14744	15090	15145	15770	15246
9. Assam	17000	21894	15635	17541	17000	19497	18000	18000
10. Bihar	33495	31004	32795	30799	33995	28900	34622	34778
11. Manipur	1330	1376	1330	1373	1330	1380	1265	1321
12. Meghalaya	1150	1153	1150	1128	1150	1155	1345	1272
13. Nagaland	665	807	780	850	780	841	640	739
14. Orissa	10160	9437	10160	9745	10160	9536	10845	10525
15. Sikkim	365	317	365	336	365	275	320	336

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
16. Tripura	1600	1457	1600	1542	1600	1523	1600	1457
17. West Bengal	50250	50696	50250	46599	54250	54422	48215	48279
18. Arunachal Pradesh	610	651	610	706	610	705	800	1179
19. Mizoram	430	435	430	486	430	495	425	309
20. Andaman	300	521	300	275	300	307	260	292
21. Gujarat	51925	51907	51640	51734	51640	52192	51135	51515
22. Maharashtra	95210	95521	95210	91784	97210	97950	102510	102271
23. Goa/Daman/Diu	1820	1772	1820	1880	1820	1812	2160	2123
24. Dadra N. Haveli	130	76	130	74	130	100	260	165
25. Madhya Pradesh	27552	25553	27552	24120	28225	26459	25182	25706
26. Andhra Pradesh	37215	35844	37215	34778	37215	35131	39000	37935
27. Karnataka	29995	29030	29995	28839	29995	30062	29930	30698
28. Kerala	17030	16992	17030	16740	17600	17794	18273	18303
29. Tamilnadu	42450	43894	42450	43175	42450	43661	44900	45003
30. Pondicherry	910	884	910	840	910	843	895	916
31. Lakshadweep	65	23	65	8	65	0	60	8
Total	552997	552808	553192	537107	562470	556757	573442	571682

*Provisional

(Figures in tonnes)

States/U.T.	August*			September*			October*			November*			December*	
	Allo- cation	Releases	Allo- cation	Releases	Allo- cation	Releases	Allo- cation	Releases	Allo- cation	Releases	Allo- cation	Releases	Allo- cation	Releases
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
1. Haryana	11282	11356	11537	11391	12087	11549	12010	12303	11210	11309				
2. Himachal Pradesh	2910	2605	2910	2895	2910	3897	3005	3111	3005	3005				
3. Jammu & Kashmir	4250	4232	4250	4260	4650	4658	6000	6140	6050	6103				
4. Punjab	22890	22856	22890	22918	22890	22886	22940	22949	22940	22913				
5. Rajasthan	18016	16867	18016	17478	18016	18103	20986	20570	20986	30916				
6. Uttar Pradesh	65133	65101	68133	66991	67133	66968	66368	66020	66368	67442				
7. Chandigarh	1425	1172	1425	1197	1425	1250	1670	1312	1670	1513				
8. Delhi	15770	15251	15770	15651	15770	17551	18985	17503	18985	18731				
9. Assam	18000	17998	18500	18172	18000	18529	19500	19708	19500	19715				
10. Bihar	37622	35760	38622	34472	40622	38442	38527	36778	34329	34400				
11. Manipur	1800	1602	1800	1304	1800	1569	1720	1712	1720	1872				
12. Meghalaya	1345	7118	1345	1143	1345	1149	1345	1463	1345	1476				
13. Nagaland	800	823	800	760	800	899	895	1008	795	939				
14. Orissa	10945	10218	10845	10609	10845	10967	12100	11778	12550	11911				
15. Sikkim	320	299	320	308	320	355	860	406	860	388				
16. Tripura	1600	1442	1600	1653	1600	1557	1925	1658	1925	1780				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
17. West Bengal	51215	51718	53715	54862	51215	51279	54790	54884	54790	55296
18. Arunachal Pradesh	800	728	800	852	800	1124	764	810	760	836
19. Mizoram	425	523	425	227	425	558	540	546	540	610
20. Andaman	260	263	300	319	350	351	350	357	400	330
21. Gujarat	51420	51242	51420	51980	51420	52350	60485	68869	60485	61253
22. Maharashtra	102510	102010	102510	103079	102510	103620	112120	112651	112120	112200
23. Goa/Daman/Diu	2160	2163	2160	2205	2160	2182	2300	2305	2300	2311
24. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	260	235	260	387	260	258	260	282	260	266
25. Madhya Pradesh	26000	24076	27000	26906	27000	27126	29432	29208	29432	30288
26. Andhra Pradesh	39000	39271	39000	37748	39000	38110	46120	42678	46120	44686
27. Karnataka	30930	30998	32930	32338	31930	32228	34200	34212	34280	33958
28. Kerala	18272	18049	19272	19116	19772	19657	22172	20893	22172	22950
29. Tamilnadu	44900	44656	44900	43503	44900	45620	49570	49314	49570	48913
30. Pondicherry	895	916	995	837	995	997	1235	1832	1235	1129
31. Lakshadweep	60	0	60	0	60	0	55	11	55	11
Total	583120	581548	586010	584651	592600	594988	643001	634416	636482	637450

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