

**Setting up of petro-chemical complexes**

1327. DR. B.L. SHAILESH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in the setting up of the petro-chemical complexes scheduled for the Seventh Five Year Plan period in the private, public and joint sectors;

(b) the names of the complexes which are likely to go on stream before the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan and those which are not going to be set up by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) the reasons for these projects being held up and the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure their completion within the stipulated period ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO) : (a) to (c) The Seventh Five Year Plan document envisaged commissioning of one petrochemical complex, namely, Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex during the Seventh Plan period. Work on this complex is in full swing and it is expected to be commissioned by end 1989.

**Expansion of small automatic exchanges in telegraph engineering divisions in Himachal Pradesh**

1328. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of SAXs in Dharamsala, Mandi and Simla Telegraph Engineering Divisions in Himachal Pradesh are proposed to be expanded during the current financial year and 1988-89 so as to augment their capacity; and

(b) if so, the names of these exchanges programmed for expansion during this period district-wise and the programme of expansion for each month of the year till 31st March, 1988, alongwith the exact increase in capacity sought for each exchange district-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for expansion for 1987-88 is 39 SAXs and during 1988-89 is 40 SAXs. Details are given in the Statement below.

**Statement****(i) Progress of expansion in 1987-88**

Name of the Exchange	District	Expansion of capacity	Date of expansion
1	2	3	4
1. Khairi	Chamba	25-45	9/87
2. Sihunta	"	25-45	9/87
3. Dhaneta	Hamirpur	25-45	9/87
4. Barsar	"	45-90	9/87
5. Jarol	Shimla	25-45	9/87
6. Marog	"	45-90	9/87

1	2	3	4
7. Padora	..	45-90	9/87
8. Shoghi	..	45-90	9/87
9. Pharal	2	25-45	9/87
10. Rawalakiar	..	45-90	1/88
11. Nauradhar Solan	Solan	25-45	9/87
12. Chell	..	45-90	9/87
13. Daulatpur	Una	25-45	12/87
14. Gohar	Mandi	45-90	12/87
15. Nagwan	..	25-45	2/88
16. Kuthera	Bilaspur	25-45	1/88
17. Katrain	Kulu	45-90	2/88

(ii) Proposal<sup>1</sup> for expansion during February & March, 1988 subject to availability of equipment.

1. Barmana	Bilaspur	45-90
2. Berthin	..	30-45
3. Lebrisarail	..	25-45
4. Sundla	Chamba	25-45
5. Tissa	..	25-45
6. Chaura	..	25-45
7. Haripur	Kulu	25-45
8. Ani	..	25-45
9. Chountra	Mandi	30-45
10. Dharampur	..	25-45
11. Rawal Sar	..	25-45
12. Paror	Kangra	25-45
13. Daroh	..	25-45
14. Indora	..	25-45
15. Ghanyara	..	25-45

1	2	3
16. Bhoranj	Hamirpur	25-45
17. Deha	Shimla	45-90
18. Deori Khanti	..	45-90
19. Nankheri	..	25-45
20. Kuniabar	..	45-90
21. Tikkar	..	45-90
22. Sawra	..	45-90

39 SAXs were proposed to be expanded during 1987-88. Details have been given above.

**Survey for installation of petrol/diesel pumps and LPG agencies in Himachal Pradesh**

1329. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some places have been surveyed in Himachal Pradesh for the installation of petrol/diesel pumps and gas agencies for the next three years, including the current financial year;

(b) if so, the names of the places surveyed alongwith the findings of survey and names of the places, district-wise, for which pumps/agencies have been sanctioned;

(c) the likely date by which these would be installed; and

(d) if not, whether any such survey would be undertaken during the current year and whether early sanction/installation would be ensured?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) Based on surveys periodically conducted by the oil industry, locations are identified for setting up of Retail Outlets (MS/HSD) and LPG distributorships, and are included in its Annual Marketing Plans. The list indicating locations which have been included on this basis is in the Statement given below.

(c) As various steps precede actual commissioning of dealerships/distributorships, it is not possible to indicate any specific date by which these will be commissioned;

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

#### Statement

#### Retail Outlet /Dealerships

S. No.	Location	District	Present Position
1	2	3	4
1.	Satwan	Sirmaur	To be included in the future Marketing Plan,