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 70. Parwanoo
 71. Patan
 72. Pandalam
 73. Pithoragarh
 74. Purnea
 75. Radhakishorepur
 76. Ratlam
 77. Satara
 78. Shoranur
 79. Solan
 80. Sriganaganagar
 81. Silvassa
 82. Srivillipattur
 83. Shikohabad

84. Somanur
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 86. Osmanabad
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[English]

Import and export of petroleum products

1333. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN :
 Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
 NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated production, import and export of petroleum and petroleum products, item-wise, by value and by weight during the current financial year;

(b) the corresponding actual figures for the preceding year;

(c) whether the conflict in the Gulf has affected the oil supply; and

(d) the proportion that the import from non-Gulf sources forms total import by weight and by value ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
 MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND
 NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE
 ALAM) : (a) and (b) A Statement is given below:

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The provision of import of crude oil from Non-Gulf sources works out to 56.66% by weight and 56.77% by value approximately with reference to total import of crude oil during 1987-88. In case of petroleum products these percentages work out to 59.16% by weight and 59.31 by value approximately as compared to total import of petroleum products during 1987-88.

Statement

(a) and (b) The crude production

during the year 1986-87 was 30.48 million tonnes. It is estimated to be 30.66 million tonnes during the year 1987-88. The quantity and value of crude oil and petroleum products imported and exported during the year 1986-87 and estimates for 1987-88 are given below :

	(Qty. : Million Tonnes)			
	Value : Rs./crores			
	1986-87		1987-88	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Imports				
Crude Oil	15.53	2057.5	18.34	3104
Petroleum Products	3.0	647.8	4.8	1232
Exports				
Crude Oil	—	—	—	—
Petroleum Products	2.5	411	2.9	549

Dispute between Government of Bihar and B.C.C.L about assessment of royalty

1334. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the dispute between the Government of Bihar and the Bharat Coking Coal Limited regarding assessment of royalty has been settled;

(b) whether the other Coal Mining Companies in the public sector have paid the royalty due from them;

(c) whether the payment is made on a month-to-month basis; and

(d) if so, the period upto which the royalty account has been cleared by each operating company in Bihar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE

MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Three subsidiaries of Coal India Limited, namely Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. Central Coalfields Ltd. and Eastern Coalfields Ltd. operate in Bihar. Normally, payment of royalty is made by the coal companies against the monthly dues. Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. has paid royalty amount upto November, 1987 and has made part payment for December, 1987 to Government of Bihar. Royalty dues upto December, 1987 have been paid in full and dues arising in January, 1988 have been paid partly by Central Coalfields Ltd. Eastern Coalfields Ltd. has paid royalty dues in full upto September, 1987 and partially for October, November and December, 1987.

Establishment of new telephone exchanges and telegraph offices during 1987-88.

1335. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new telephone exchanges and telegraph offices proposed to be established during 1987-88, State wise;

(b) the norms for the establishment of a telephone exchange or a telegraph office in terms of area, population and revenue ;

(c) the total allocation for the purpose for the year 1987-88; and

(d) the number of exchanges and offices already established by 31 December, 1987 ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) A total of 512 new Telephone exchanges and 1200 long Distance Public Telephone (combined offices) are planned to be opened during 1987-88. The Statewise details are given in the statement below.