

Distribution of Natural Gas in Bombay City

9439. SHRI BALWANT SINGH
RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI RAM DHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided about the selection of the agency for the purpose of distribution of natural gas for domestic and industrial use in Bombay City;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c). The Government of Maharashtra have decided to invite offers for taking up this work. A decision would be taken by the State Government after the offers are received and examined.

[English]

Setting up of Petro-Chemical Plants by HPCL in Eighth Plan

9440. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA MURTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Propose to set up a few more petrochemical and related plants in Visakhapatnam during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) whether the Naphtha-Hydrocracker Unit costing Rs. 800 crores and another petro-chemical plant are also proposed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c). Hindustan Petroleum Corporation propose to make some studies regarding the feasibility of setting up certain naphtha based or gas based projects. Any proposal of the oil companies will be considered only when the exercises for the preparation of the Eighth Plan begin.

[Translation]

DAVP Advertisements to Newspapers

9441. SHRI RAM KUMAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the new newspapers included in the approved List of DAVP in the year 1987; and

(b) the names of newspapers out of them to whom advertisements were given by DAVP during the period from March, 1987 to February, 1988 and the value of advertisements given to them?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b). The information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See N. L T 6265/88]

[English]

Power Generation Fluctuations in West Bengal

9442. SHRI BIMALKANTI GHOSH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any fluctuations in power generation by the different power units located in West Bengal during the last three quarters;

(b) if so, whether each of these units has been producing to its installed capacity; and

(c) if not, the steps taken to restore the position?