

(c) the foreign exchange involved therein, year-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) to (c). LPG has to be imported into the country to meet the gap between indigenous demand and supply. It is expected that in the year 1988-89 and 1989-90 quantities of 250,000 tonnes and 222,000 tonnes would be imported. As per present estimates, the value of imports in 1988-89 would be around Rs. 86 crores. As the prices keep changing in the international market, it would not be possible to estimate the value of imports in 1989-90.

**Electrification of villages and pump sets energisation**

5283 SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States which have failed to achieve the targets for village electrification and pump sets energisation during first two and a half years of Seventh Plan and the reasons therefor; and

(b) the number of pump sets which are out of order and out of use, State and Union Territory-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) Assam, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Mizoram and Sikkim could not achieve the targets fixed for village electrification during the first two and a half years of the Seventh Plan. Assam, Bihar, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Nagaland and West Bengal could not achieve the targets in respect of pumpsets energisation during the first two and a half year of the Seventh Plan.

There are various reasons for non-achievement of the targets which include short supply of construction materials, difficult terrain in hilly and tribal areas, lack of demand, organisational deficiencies, etc,

(b) Information relating to the pumpsets out of order and out of use is not being collated.

[*Tranlation*]

**S.T.D. facility in States**

5284. SHRI ASHKARAN SANKHAWAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the parts of the country where STD facility has been provided;

(b) the State-wise details in this regard; and

(c) the names of the other places where Government propose to provide this facility during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). List showing the names of the places provided with STD facility is laid on the table of the House.

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(c) Other places where this facility is proposed to be provided during 1987-88 are :

1. Bongaigaon (Assam)
2. Srivilliputtur (Tamilnadu)
3. Tundla (U.P.)
4. Bijnore (U.P)
5. Pithoragarh (U.P)
6. Hajipur (Bihar)
7. Nogore (Tamilnadu)

[*Translation*]

**Opening of Post Offices in Rural Areas in Kanpur**

5285. SHRI ASHKARAN SANKHAWAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of post offices opened in rural areas of Kanpur during 1987-88;

(b) the names of these post offices and the locations thereof; and

(c) the number of post offices proposed to be opened during 1988-89 and their location ?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE):** (a) One new post office has been opened in Kanpur (Rural) district so far during the current year (1987-88). Five more post offices have been sanctioned.

(b) The post office already opened is in Gayatri Siddh Peeth, Khadesar. The five other post offices sanctioned are for Sahajanpur, Parachand, Kadari Champatpur, Delhi Uzagar and Sarain.

(c) This has not yet been finalised

**Advertisements making fake promises**

**5286. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware that a large number of advertisements on Radio, Doordarshan and in cinema houses are being broadcast/telecast/displayed which give fake promises and false information;

(b) if so, whether such advertisements have adverse effect on the minds of children;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to devise suitable means so as to ensure that these advertisements are allowed only after making necessary amendments to give a correct and true picture of the subject of advertisement, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT):** (a) to (d). The

advertisements on the All India Radio and Doordarshan have to conform to the requirements of the relevant commercial code which adequately safeguards the interests of the consumers including children. Cinema excluding certification of the films for public exhibition is a state subject. The production and exhibition of the films is in the Private Sector. However, the films including advertisement films are subject to censorship. The existing arrangements are quite adequate. It is open to any aggrieved party to seek redressal under the appropriate law from the concerned authorities.

[English]

**Industrialisation of Backward Tribal Districts**

**5287. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences so far issued for the industrialisation of the 'No Industry Districts' in Madhya Pradesh, particularly in Bilaspur district;

(b) the progress made for the establishment of unit, and

(c) what action is being taken by Government for speedy industrialisation of the backward tribal districts of the country?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO):** (a) and (b). 32 industrial licences (including 2 Carry-on-Business licences were issued during the calendar years 1984 to 1987 for setting up of industries in the 'No Industry Districts' of Madhya Pradesh. During the above said period, 3 industrial licences (including 1 Carry-on-Business licence) were issued for setting up industries in Bilaspur district, a centrally declared backward district in Madhya Pradesh. Since it generally takes about three to four years for an industrial project to fructify, the above mentioned industrial licences would be at various stages of implementation.

(c) One of the important objectives of Government's policy is to correct regional