

AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (d). There is no permanent shortage. Whenever temporary shortages are reported, necessary imports of the material are allowed as per the provisions of Import & Export Policy.

Regional Gas Grids

2943. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission propose to set up regional gas grids for different regions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMADUTT): (a) There is no proposal at present to set up interstate regional gas grids. The only interstate gas pipeline so far set up is the HBJ Pipeline.

(b) Does not arise.

Airport at Kanyakumari

2944. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an airport at Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether any studies have been undertaken in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Clearance to fresh proposals for power projects in Bihar

2945. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fresh proposals for setting up of new power projects submitted by Bihar Government to Union Government during the current financial year;

(b) the reasons for delay in the clearance of projects; and

(c) the likely date for the clearance of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No fresh proposals have been received from techno-economic appraisal in the Central Electricity Authority from Government of Bihar during the current financial year for setting up of new power projects.

(b) and (c). In view of answer to (a) above, these questions do not arise.

Plastic Industries in Delhi

2946. SHRIRAM SAMUJHAWAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of small scale and large scale plastic industries in Delhi separately; and

(b) the details of their locations etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-