

(c) if no decision has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) In

1986, the Government of Assam had requested for supply of natural gas and LSHS/FO to ASEB at certain concessional rates.

(b) In 30.1.87, the Government had fixed the process of natural gas as follows:—

i) For offshore gas at landfall point and onshore gas	Rs. 1400/1000 M ³
ii) For gas along the HBJ Pipeline	Rs. 2250/1000 M ³
iii) For gas in the North Eastern Region including Assam State	Rs. 1000/1000 M ³

(with a provision for discount of Rs. 500/1000 M³).

The maximum discount of Rs. 500/1000 M³ had been extended to ASEB.

These prices are exclusive of royalty, local levies etc. and are still continuing.

As regards LSHS/FO, in November '86, the Union Govt. informed ASEB that

- i) A provisional concessional price of 872/MT would be charged effective from 1.3.86 for the first 30,000 MT of annual supplies of LSHS/FO to its CP.P. and
- ii) Subject to availability and to a maximum additional quantity of 55,000 MT/annum, the provisional price would be the current rate of LSHS/FO reduced by Rs. 400/MT and Rs. 200/MT respectively.

(c) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Nagpur Airport

2969. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the modernisation work of the Nagpur Airport has been undertaken;

(b) if so, the details of the latest equipment installed/likely to be installed at the Nagpur Airport;

(c) the progress made in this regard so far; and

(d) when the modernisation work will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A long range, Air Route Surveillance Radar (ARSR) is now under installation and an Automatic Message Switching System (AMSS) is to be installed shortly. The installation work of ARSR is likely to be completed by June, 1990 and that of the AMSS by December, 1989.

Utilisation of Solar and wind energy in Orissa

2970. SHRISOMNATH RATH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for utilisation