

**New Air Terminal at Thanjavur Airport**

3115. SHRI S. SINGARAVADIVEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for construction of a new Air Terminal at Thanjavur Airport; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take for the early execution of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) There is no proposal, at present, to construct a new terminal building at Thanjavur Airport.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Action Plan for Rehabilitation of Gas Victims**

3116. SHRI K.N. PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government has sent any action plan to Union Government for the rehabilitation of the gas victims of Bhopal;

(b) if so, the estimated amount thereof and the date on which Union Government received this plan; and

(c) whether Union Government have taken any decision to provide financial assistance for this plan?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI

J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The seven year Action Plan for relief and rehabilitation of the Bhopal Gas Victims was received with supporting documents in June, 1988, for an amount of Rs. 371.29 crores.

(c) It has been decided that the Action Plan prepared by the Government of Madhya Pradesh will be implemented to the extent of Rs. 163.10 crores. The manner in which the expenditure on Action Plan will be shared with the State Government will be decided in consultation with the State Government.

[*English*]

**Applications for LPG Connections in Punjab**

3117. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending applications for LPG connections in Punjab as on 31 March, 1989, district-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to provide LPG connections to all the applicants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) The requisite information is given below in the statement.

(b) Release of new LPG connections is done by the oil industry all over the country, including in Punjab, in a phased manner under its annual programme for enrollment of customers, subject to augmentation in availability of LPG.