

Import of LPG Cylinders

4112. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI :
SHRI V. SOBHANADRESWARA
RAO : Will the Minister of
PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are satisfied with the production of LPG in the country ;

(b) if so, the total demand during 1985-86 and the total availability of LPG during the period ;

(c) whether Government are proposing to resort to importing gas cylinders during 1985-86 ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and foreign exchange element involved therein ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI
NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) LPG
production in the country is being increased
every year in a planned and phased manner.

(b) The indigenous availability of 11.88
lakh MT will be supplemented by import of
approximately 60,000 MT LPG to meet the
estimated demand of 12.50 lakh MT in
1985-86.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

More 'no industry' districts

4113. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI:
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND
COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal before
the Government to declare some more
districts as "no industry" districts in each
State during 1985-86 ; and

(b) the criteria for declaring the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND
COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) and (b)
The present scheme is valid till 31.3.86.
The question of revising the scheme has been

referred to an Inter-Ministerial Committee,
which is expected to give its report by
31.12.1985.

Postal Services in Disarray

4114. DR. G. S. RAJHANS :
SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS
be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Govern-
ment has been drawn to the news item
captioned "Postal Services in Disarray"
appearing in the Sunday 'Indian Nation'
Published from Patna, Bihar dated 21 July,
1985 ;

(b) whether Government are aware
that the bags containing letters/parcels etc.
are piling up and lying unsorted at Patna ;

(c) whether Union Government propose
to make a thorough investigation in this
matter ; and

(d) if so, by when and what further
measures Government propose to adopt
to clear the unsorted mail bags piling at
Patna ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a)
Yes, Sir.

(b) This is not a fact. The bags
shown in the photograph in the newspaper
report contained empty sack bags which
are despatched daily to various offices for
meeting their operational requirements.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

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4115. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL :
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be
pleased to state :

(a) the annual requirements of LPG
cylinders in the country ;

(b) the annual production of LPG
cylinders ;

(c) whether the production of LPG
cylinders is very slow and not coping with
the requirement ;