- 1. Jepore
- 2. Koraput.
- 3. Nowrangpur
- 4. Rayagoda.
- 5. Malkangiri
- 6. Umerkoli.
- 7. Sunebeda.
- 8. Kotpada.
- 9. Boriguma.
- 10. Beripada.
- 11. Domanjodi
- 12. Muniguda.
- 13. Thiruvalli
- 14. Bissamcuttack.
- 15. Gunupur.

Net-work plans have been prepared.

(c) No Sir. Due to non-availability of equipment and funds the scheme has not been approved yet.

Gas Filling Station and Bottling Plant at Village Shahpura

- 4122. SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:
- (a) whether former Union Minister of state for Petroleum in 1983-84 had inaugurated Bharat Petroleum and Indian Oil Corporation's installations in village Shahpura in Jabalpur district;
 - if so, the progress thereof; (b)
- (c) whether gas filling station and bottling plant were included there; and
 - (d) if so, the progress thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE OF PETROLEUM (SHRI MINISTRY NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (d) The then Minister of State for Petroleum, (Shri G. S. Mishra) laid the foundation stone for the LPG filling pant of M/s. Bharat Petroleum Corporation at Shahpur in Jabalpur district on the 4th September, 1984. Civil work at the site has already started and imported bottling equipment is expected to reach shortly, while orders for storage spheres have also been placed.

[Translation]

Kanpur Telephones

NARESH CHANDRA 4123. SHRI Minister of CHATURVEDI: Will the COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that about five thousand telephones in Kanpur have been out of order for weeks due to which a lot of inconveniance is being faced in making commercial calls to other cities; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which these telephones will start functioning properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir. It is not correct to say that 5000 telephones have been out of order for weeks in Kanpur Telephone District.

(b) However, there were a large number of telephones faulty because of cable damages due to indiscriminate digging of roads by various agencies in Kanpur. Almost all the faults in the cables have been rectified by working round the clock and telephones set right.

Multi-Purpose Petrol Pumps in U.P.

- 4124. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI: Will the Minister PETROLEUM be pleased to state:
- (a) the total number of multipurpose petrol pumps serving in Uttar Pradesh at present;
- (b) whether Government propose to increase their number in the near future:
- (c) if so, the number and location thereof and when; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) The total number of Multipurpose petrol pumps serving in Uttar Pradesh at present is 100.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Since the price differential between HSD and Kerosene, may tempt unscrupulous elements to adulterate HSD, it has been decided not to set up new MPDC.