

Indane Gas Agents in Rajnandgaon District, Madhya Pradesh

6477. SHRI MADAN TIWARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indane gas agents in Rajnandgaon district in Madhya Pradesh at present and the total number of gas connections there at present; and

(b) the additional number of gas connections proposed to be provided by Government in this district during the current financial year with a view to meet the increasing demand of the people thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) and (b). Due to its limited availability, Indane Gas is not being marketed in Rajnandgaon District, Madhya Pradesh, at present.

With the anticipated large-scale increase in the LPG availability in the country from 1980, it may be possible to extend its marketing in due course to new places based on the following:—

- (i) Anticipated customer potential;
- (ii) Nearness of market from the source of supply;
- (iii) Availability of safe/convenient mode of transport;
- (iv) Maximum utilisation of distribution equipment; and
- (v) Viability in operations.

Switching over to use coal and gas in Fertilizer Factories

6478. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. is switching over to use coal and gas in the factories in which Naphtha was used initially; and

(b) if so, the factories in which such change was effected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). In the Trombay fertilizer factory, which is now with the Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., naphtha is being replaced by gas as feedstock for the existing ammonia and methanol plants. Till such time as gas is available for such purpose, fuel oil will also be replaced by gas in the steam raising facilities at Trombay.

There is no proposal to substitute naphtha by coal in any of the existing fertilizer plants.

तीसरे बेलन प्रयोग की प्रध्यापकों के बारे में सिफारिशें

6479. श्री चतुर्वृज : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने तीसरे बेलन प्रयोग की सिफारिशें स्वीकार कर ली हैं और क्या शिक्षा मंत्रालय के अध्यापकों को 1 जनवरी, 1973 से चयन ब्रेड दिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उनके मंत्रालय के अधीन अध्यापकों को 1 अप्रैल, 1978 से चयन ब्रेड क्यों दिया गया; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उनको बकाया की प्रदायगी कब की जायेगी और क्या इस बारे में कोई समयावधि निर्धारित की जायेगी ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राखे गये (की शिक्षा मंत्रालय) : (क) और (ख) : स्कूलों में अध्यापन कार्य करने वाले कर्मचारियों की शिक्षा