

monitor petrol consumption of these bodies and to lay down physical targets of consumption for the year 1979-80 keeping in view the consumption pattern in 1978-79.

Plane Crash in Leh in June, 1979

347. SHRI JANARDHANA
POOJARY:

DR. BIJOY MONDAL:

DR. BALDEV PRAKASH:

Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an IAF plane crashed near Leh on 8th June, 1979;

(b) if so, what the causes of the crash;

(c) the number of persons killed and compensation paid to the deceased families;

(d) whether Government are considering for giving service to the members of the families of the deceased; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) and (b). An IAF plane crashed near Leh on 7th June, 1979. A court of Inquiry has been ordered into the accident and the cause of the accident will be known after the report of the Court of Inquiry is received.

(c) 27 persons were killed in the crash. The various compensation payable to the Service personnel are as follows:

(a) *Ex-gratia* Compensation: Rupees one lakh in accordance with Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. Air HQ/24229/171/PP&R-3/4930/Pen-C dated 26th June, 1978 on the subject.

(b) Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity, Family Gratuity, Special Family Pension, Children Allowance

and Children Education Allowance as admissible under the rules.

(c) *Group Insurance*: The dependents of the Service personnel killed in accidents would also be eligible for payments under their respective Group Insurance Schemes.

(d) and (e). In addition to the liberal compensation, Dependents of Service personnel who die in harness are eligible for appointment to Gp 'C' and Gp 'D' posts of Central Government without intervention of the Employment Exchange, if they apply for such posts, and provided they fulfil the necessary conditions.

मध्य प्रदेश में पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की सप्लाई के लिये पाइप लाइन बिछाना

348. श्री लक्ष्मी नारायण नायक : क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बात ज्ञान की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डीजल, पेट्रोल तथा मिट्टी के तेल के लिए बरौनी से इलाहाबाद तक के लिए पाइपलाइन है परन्तु मध्य प्रदेश में इस प्रकार की कोई पाइपलाइन नहीं है ; और

(ख) सरकार का मध्य प्रदेश में रीवा तथा अन्य स्थानों तक किन-किन स्थानों पर पाइपलाइन बिछाने का विचार है ?

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री हेमवती नन्दन बहुगुणा) : (क) जी, हा ।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में रीवा एवं अन्य स्थानों पर पाइपलाइन बिछाने का इस समय कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Rural electrification in the district of Nalanda (Bihar)

349. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) in how many blocks of the District of Nalanda in the State of Bihar, the scheme of rural electrification is going on and since how long;

(b) how many years it would take to complete rural electrification programme; and

(c) what are the reasons of delay?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P RAMACHANDRAN) (a) Rural electrification in 12 blocks of Nalands District is in progress since 1970-71 under two schemes sanctioned by the Rural Electrification Corporation

(b) and (c) Out of the 260 villages covered under the two rural electrification schemes 225 villages have already been electrified upto 31.3.79. The progress in the schemes is reported to be slow mainly because of lack of consumers' response, shortage of construction material and inadequate power supply during the initial period of their implementation

Selling Price of Paracetamol Powder

350 **SHRI HARI SHANKAR MAHA LE** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the current selling price of IDPL and SSI unit, for Paracetamol powder does not exceed Rs 78.08 per Kg and

(b) if so then how do Government justify the price of more than 17 paise per tablet for major brands of paracetamol Tablet, being sold to the consumer after announcement of Drug Price Control Order (1979)?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H N BAHUGUNA) (a) The maximum selling price for Paracetamol Powder approved under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1970 is Rs 78.08 Kg which is being maintained as per para 3(3) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1979

(b) The prices of various brands of Paracetamol tablets were last fixed in 1974 under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1970. It is a fact that for certain brands like Metacin of Themis Pharmaceuticals and Crocin of Duphar Interfran the price so fixed is around 17 paise per tablet. Since Paracetamol is a Category II formulation it will come

under para 13 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1979, which provides that until the retail price is fixed under provisions of the Order, the price which prevailed immediately before the commencement of the order will be the price at which a manufacturer can sell the formulation

लोक वितरण प्रणाली के माध्यम से "डिस्को" द्वारा निर्मित इस्पात का वितरण

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क्या इस्पात और ज्ञान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार ने टाटा स्टील कम्पनी द्वारा निर्मित इस्पात का वितरण लोक वितरण प्रणाली में शामिल करने का निर्णय किया है, और

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर स्वीकारात्मक है तो तत्सम्बन्धी सम्पूर्ण शीर्षक क्या है?

इस्पात और ज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री करिया मुष्कर) (क) और (ख) जी हा। सरकार ने डिस्को के उत्पादन का विनियमित वितरण प्रणाली के अन्तर्गत लाने का फैसला किया है। वितरण के बारे में सेल को समय-समय पर जारी किए गए मासिक सिद्धांत डिस्को पर भी लागू होंगे। अब डिस्को के प्रेषण-कार्यक्रमों का तालमेल सेल के प्रेषण कार्यक्रमों के साथ बैठाया जायेगा और आपूर्ति पर शेलवार तथा सेक्टरवार नियंत्रण रखा जायेगा लेकिन मुख्य उत्पादकों द्वारा मांग के पूंजीकरण की वर्तमान प्रणाली में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं किया जायेगा।

Coal Supply to Maharashtra

352 **SHRI V G HANDE** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) whether Government of India have considered the problem of coal supply to the thermal power stations in Maharashtra,

(b) whether it is also a fact that Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Railway are not cooperating with each other in the matter of coal supply in Maharashtra and all the projects are facing difficulties due to this, and