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Bihar	412.0
Manipur	15.9
M. ghalaya	12.1
Nagaland	8.9
Orissa	156.2
Sikkim	2.5
Tripura	9.9
West Bengal	539.7
Arunachal Pradesh	7.4
Mizoram	5.4
Andaman	10.8
Dadar Nagar Haveli Gujarat	} 583.6
Maharashtra	
Goa/Daman/Diu	66.2
Madhya Pradesh	517.5
Andhra Pradesh	769.8
Karnataka	461.2
Kerala	304.9
Tamil Nadu	785.6
Pondicherry	20.1
GRAND TOTAL	8614.8

NOTE : The State-wise sales indicated above are the total sales for all category of Customers.

Position of Diesel Supply

651. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be please to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that issue of new permits was suspended to Buses and Trucks in October, 1979 in the wake of diesel crisis in the country;

(b) if so, whether the position of diesel supply has been improved; and

(c) if not, by what time the position is likely to be improved?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Shipping & Transport had issued instructions to State Governments/Union Territories Administrations in October, 1979 to suspend the issue of fresh permits for new buses/trucks. The instructions were, however, withdrawn by that Ministry in February, 1980.

(b) and (c). Improvement in the present position of supply of diesel is possible only after all the three refineries in Assam and Barauni Refinery in Bihar resume full production.

Incentives/Prizes to Non-Hindi Speaking Writers

652. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the non-Hindi speaking writers who have been given incentives or prizes for writing in Hindi during the last three years 1977-80; year-wise; and

(b) whether Government propose to enlarge this scheme so as to exclude the speakers of non-Hindi districts?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND)

(a) A list of authors who have been awarded prizes under the scheme of "Prizes to Hindi writers of non-Hindi speaking areas" for years 1976-77 to 1978-79 is attached. Awards for 1979-80 have not been finalised so far.

(b) No, Sir.