

**LPG Indian Distributors on Partnership Basis**

4205. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) number of LPG (INDANE) Distributors running on partnership basis;

(b) is there any representation from LPG Distributors for bifurcation and trifurcation of these distributorship; and

(c) if so, the action taken?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) A total of 102 Indane distributorships were running on partnership basis as on 31-3-1980.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Representations received are examined on merit.

**Recruitment of Staff by Madras T.V. Station**

4206. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the procedure adopted by the T.V. Station at Madras to recruit (1) Administrative Assistants, (2) Staff for the programmes, (3) Announcers, and (4) other categories; and

(b) whether the Employment Exchanges at Madras are consulted in the matter of recruitment for these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) There are two categories of Administrative Assistants, namely Clerk Grade-II and Copyist/General Assistants. Recruitment of CG-II is done through the Staff Selection Commission and that of Copyist/General Assistants normally through open advertisement.

However, recently vacancies of Copyist/General Assistants have been filled from among the casual artists who had become eligible for regularisation under the Regularisation scheme for long term casual Staff Artists. (2) The recruitment of programme staff, namely, Programme Executives is done by the UPSC as well as by departmental promotion. The Transmission Executives are recruited by All India Radio through open advertisement both for Doordarshan and AIR (3) and (4) Recruitment to the other categories of programme staff viz. Producers and Announcers (contract posts) is also done through advertisement in accordance with the Recruitment Rules. In respect of the remaining categories of Staff Artists, the recruitment is generally made through advertisement in accordance with the Recruitment Rules for each category.

(b) The Employment Exchange is consulted for recruitment to posts like Drivers (Grade 'C' posts) and Grade 'D' posts like Peons, Khalasi, Helper etc. For these posts the requisitions are sent to the Employment Exchanges who in turn sponsor suitable candidates, from amongst whom, selections are made.

**Setting up of a Petro-Chemical Complex at Barauni**

4207. SHRI RAM SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government to set up Petro-Chemicals Industry at Barauni in Bihar State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b). Government are considering setting up of various Petrochemical Complexes in the country. Site Selection Committees have been set up for the setting up of plants for the production of petrochemicals. A decision on the location of these plants