

Allotment of New Gas Connections

2038. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new Cooking gas connections will be given from January, 1981 to March, 1982;

(b) if so, State-wise number of persons to be given cooking gas connections; and

(c) whether any easy procedure has been formulated for obtaining gas connections by the consumers and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Subject to availability of additional LPG from Bombay High, Mathura and Koyali refineries, it is planned to give new connections from the first quarter of 1981 onwards.

(b) State-wise enrolment plan of the oil companies for 1980-81 and 1981-82 is given in the enclosed statement.

(c) Under the present procedure, registrations for new gas connections have to be made with the nearest gas dealer in the registration book kept for this purpose.

STATEMENT-**INDUSTRIAL ENROLMENT PLAN 1980-81 AND 1981-82**

STATES	Enrolment 1980-81				Enrolment 81-82				Grand total
	IOC	BPC	HPC	TOTAL	IOC	BPC	HPC	TOTAL	
Andhra Pradesh	10,000	3000	18000	31,000	20000	6000	36000	62000	93000
Karnataka	15,000	7000	11500	33,500	35000	15000	36800	86800	120300
Kerala	5,000	..	..	5,000	15000	..	..	15000	20000
Tamil Nadu/ Pondicherry	30,000	..	..	30,000	50000	..	3500	53500	83500
Goa	..	500	2500	3,000	..	500	..	500	3500
Maharashtra	..	68000	31000	1,19,000	..	117000	59500	176500	295500
Gujarat	20,000	5000	5000	30,000	40000	10000	12600	62600	92600
Madhya Pradesh	20,000	1500	7000	28,500	40000	3500	16200	59700	88200
Bihar	5,000	..	..	5,000	15000	..	1700	16700	21700
Orissa	8,000	..	..	8,000	17000	..	5100	22100	30100
West Bengal	25,000	..	..	25,000	42000	..	4300	46300	71300
Assam etc.	2,000	..	..	2,000	6000	..	..	6000	8000
Haryana	5,000	..	..	5,000	10000	8000	5400	23400	28400
Himachal Pradesh	2,000	..	..	2,000	4000	..	..	4000	6000
Punjab	6,000	..	..	6,000	12000	6000	2700	20700	26700
Rajasthan	8,000	..	1000	9,000	15000	6000	5400	26400	35400
U.P.	15,000	..	..	15,000	35000	10000	..	45000	60000
Delhi	20,000	15000	1500	36,500	40000	18000	4500	62700	99000
Chandigarh	4,000	..	..	4,000	4000	..	2700	6700	10700
J & K.	..	..	2500	2,500	..	..	3600	3600	6100
TOTAL	200000	100000	100000	400000	400000	200000	200000	200000	1200000