

(b) if so, the exact places where these will be set up and cost involved in each complex?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). Government have decided in principle to set up two petrochemical gas cracker complexes; one at Usar in Maharashtra and another at Kavas in Gujarat. A letter of intent has also been issued to West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation to set up a Naphtha Cracker Petrochemicals Complex at Haldia. Details including cost estimates are yet to be finalised.

Supply of Nutan Stove to Maharashtra and other States

3058. **SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Nutan' stoves have not been supplied to Maharashtra and several other States in the country; and

(b) what is the number of these stoves being manufactured annually and its distribution State-wise during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Marketing of Nutan stoves commenced from 10-3-1977. Its year-wise production and sales since then are as follows:—

Year	Production	Sales
1977-78	2,09,492	2,73,831
1978-79	5,22,159	5,38,908
1979-80	4,93,695	4,73,824
1980-81 (upto Oct. 1980)	1,22,043	90,785

Due to limited availability Nutan stove is presently being marketed only in a few States/Union Territories. State-wise sales figures are not readily available.

Proposal for Merger of Hindustan Lever and Liptons

3059. **SHRI R. L. BHATIA:**
SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYYA:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uni-Lever, the parent Company of the Hindustan Lever and Liptons had approached the Government for merger; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Accident in Churcha Colliery in Madhya Pradesh

3060. **SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the accident in Churcha Colliery (Madhya Pradesh) on 30 September, 1980;

(b) if so, the number of dead, missing and the injured miners in the said accident;

(c) whether Magisterial enquiry was held into the accident; and

(d) what preventive steps have been taken to prevent such accidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.