

**Allotment of oil dealerships to tribals in Orissa**

37. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Oil Corporation has decided to open retail oil shops in the tribal inhabited areas of Orissa and allot dealership to the tribals;

(b) if so, the names of the places of Orissa which have been identified so far for opening retail shops by IOC;

(c) whether any such place of Keonjhar district has been identified;

(d) the names of tribals of Orissa who are going to be benefited under this scheme; and

(e) the details thereof?

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

(b) Indian Oil Corporation have identified 25 places in Orissa for opening retail outlets in 1980-81. Of these, five locations have been kept reserved for persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes. The names of these five locations are Baliapal, Bhubaneswar, Motter, Udala and Chatrapur bye-pass.

(c) to (e). Selection of dealers is yet to be made.

**Supply of crude oil by Oil producing countries**

38. SHRI P. M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have by now reached an agreement with all most all the Oil producing countries for supply of Crude Oil to India during 1981-82;

(b) if so, what are the countries with whom the agreements have been signed;

(c) what are the countries with whom negotiations are going on;

(d) whether any assessment has been made how much oil will be supplied by each of the said countries to India during 1981;

(e) what is the price they have charged;

(f) whether India has refused to purchase Libya Oil; and

(g) the main reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (c). Agreements for supply of crude oil during 1981 have already been concluded with USSR, UAE, Mexico, Nigeria, Kuwait, Iran, Venezuela and Aigeria. Negotiations are going on with some other OPEC countries also.

(d) and (e). It would not be in the public interest to disclose such information.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

**Generation of power by D.V.C.**

39. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of power generated by D.V.C. during last fifteen months, month-wise;

(b) what was the quantum of power supplied to West Bengal during those months; and

(c) what are the differences between the commitment and actual supply for those months, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) The month-wise power generation in the DVC for the 15 month period from November 1979 to January 1981 is given in the Statement.