

11. Laiya
12. Karkatta
13. Rajhara
14. Ghidhania
15. Semra
16. Kedla North
17. Dania siding

W.C.L.

1. Bisrampur
2. Ramnagar Opencast
3. Jhimmar Rajnagar Opencast.
4. Kurasia
5. Chirimari
6. W. Jhagrakhand
7. Bhatgaon
8. North Chirimiri
9. Belora
10. Nakoda Inciline
11. Orient
12. Jamuna Opencast
13. Hingir Rampur
14. Kusmunda
15. Dhanpuri
16. Chachai
17. Jamuna Underground

Proposal for new gas connections

92. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA RATH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to provide 30 lakh new gas connections in the country during the next three years;

(b) whether Government have also a proposal to set up some new L.P.G. plants during the period in the country;

(c) if so, location of those plants; and

(d) how many L.P.G. connections will be provided to Delhi consumers within the next three years?

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

(b) and (c). It is proposed to set up new LPG bottling plants at the following locations during the period from 1981-82 to 83-84—Bombay, Bangalore (HPC), Khapri (Nagpur) Indore, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Allahabad, Bangalore, (IOC) Jullundur, Salem and Shakurbasti (BPC).

(d) The persons in the waiting list in Delhi will be provided gas connections in a phased manner from this month onwards depending upon the availability of LPG from Bombay High and Mathura and Koyali refineries.

Short supply of diesel to Orissa

93. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA RATH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of the short supply of diesel to Orissa in the past several months;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to maintain regular supply of diesel as per the allocation to the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). The overall sales of high speed diesel oil in Orissa during 1980 were substantially higher than the sales in the State during the year 1979. The sales, however, marginally fell short of allocations on account of the overall shortfall in the availability of diesel in the eastern region following the closure/intermittent working of the refineries in that region on account of the Assam agitation. Besides, there were also disruptions due to strike in the Haldia

Port by the Railway workers and agitation by the loco staff of the South-Eastern Railway.

(c) The Barauni Refinery has since gone on stream. The Gauhati Refinery has commenced regular operation. As a result, the overall product availability position in the eastern region, as a whole, will improve considerably.

Wider range for Jullunder T.V. Station

94. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jullundur T.V. Station is expected to have wider range;

(b) if so, how far the range of the station is proposed to be increased; and

(c) when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (c). Jullunder TV Centre is now functioning as an interim set up with a 1 KW transmitter. A 10 KW transmitter is expected to be commissioned shortly. The range of the Jullunder Doordarshan Kendra will then increase to 80 K.M. from the 25 K.M. as at present.

British reaction to stampede at film festival

95. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the "Times of India" of 11th January, 1981 Britons amused at festival stampede in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, reaction of Government on it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The reports in the London newspapers were based on some misleading news items in some of the Indian papers. These news items gave the impression that Indian audience only wanted to see "sex films". The fact is that during the Festival only artistic award winning and well acclaimed films were shown and a large number of people appreciated them.

Import of petrol and indigenous production

96. SHRI A. T. PATIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state: what are (i) the quantities of petrol imported, (ii) the import bills thereon, (iii) indigenous production of petrol, (iv) royalties paid thereon, (v) costs of production of the indigenous petrol, (vi) Excise duty revenue on petrol, and (vii) sales tax revenue on petrol for 1976-77 to 1980-81, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (i) We do not import petrol as such. In addition to deficit petroleum-products we import crude oil which is processed in our refineries.

(ii) Does not arise.

(iii) During the period 1976-77 to 1979-80 (upto December, 1980) total indigenous production of petrol (motor gasoline) has been as under:

Year	Qty. (Million Tonnes)
1976-77	1.34
1977-78	1.42
1978-79	1.52
1979-80	1.51
1980-81 (Upto December, 1980)	1.12