

Release of Gas Connections in West Bengal

8936. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gas connections which are expected to be released to the West Bengal State during 1981-82; and

(b) whether any connections are likely to be given in the Sunderbans Area particularly in Port Canning; if so, the number thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) As per the enrolment plan of the oil companies about 46,000 cooking gas connections are proposed to be released in the State of West Bengal during 1981-82.

(b) There is no proposal at present to market LPG (cooking gas) in the Sunderban area. The demand potential for LPG in the Sunderbans area, particularly Port Canning, does not

justify the introduction of LPG marketing facilities in this area.

Distribution of Spirit and Alcohol in Delhi

8937. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details regarding the names of the parties which are at present busy in distributing denatured spirit, rectified spirit and absolute alcohol in Delhi and since when; and

(b) the norms and conditions laid down by the Delhi Administration for these dealers for the distribution of the above products?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Details are given in the enclosed statement.

(b) The norms and conditions for distribution of the above products are laid down in the Delhi Excise Rules, 1978.

Statement

Name of party	Engaged in distribution from
<i>Denatured Spirit</i>	
1. M/s. R.B. Traders, 3820-Tis Hazari, Delhi	1966-67
2. M/s. Shree Chandra Pharmacy, 64-Khans Market, Tis Hazari, Delhi	1958-59
3. M/s. India Trading House	1950-51
4. Hari Kishan Daswana	1975-76
5. Ashoka Trading Agency	1974-75
6. M/s. D.C.M. 461-Khari Baoli, Delhi	1964-65
7. M/s. Om Wati, 107-Ram Nagar, Delhi	1970-71
<i>Rectified Spirit and absolute alcohol</i>	
1 M/s Nijhawan Chemicals, 7-Adarsh Nagar	1970-71
2 M/s. Hindra Bros.	1975-76