

(d) what action is being taken to supply gas through pipeline to deal with the long waiting list of L.P.G. ?

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS FERTILIZERS (SHRI P.C. SETHI):** (a) In accordance with the decision taken in this Ministry to release new cooking gas (LPG) connections from the first quarter of 1981, the oil companies have started releasing one lakh LPG connections per month from March this year onwards. It is expected that a total number of 12 lakh customers would be enrolled by the oil companies in the period between the first quarter of 1981 and March 1982. It is proposed to release 8 lakh LPG connections per annum in the subsequent two years. As a part of the LPG marketing programme of the oil companies, the Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) has set up a bottling plant of 25,000 tonnes capacity in Shakurbasti near Delhi which is expected to be commissioned shortly.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) A total number of about 4 lakh applicants are in the waiting list for LPG connections in Delhi.

(d) There is no scheme at present under the Ministry to supply LPG through pipelines anywhere in the country.

#### **Allotment of Land for ONGC scheme held up**

3263. **SHRI SHIBU SOREN :** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news appeared in the Statesman dated 11th July 1981 under the heading "Allotment of land for ONGC scheme held up";

(b) what is the detailed description of this scheme;

(c) the reasons as to why this allotment of land was held up and

(d) when this land is likely to be allotted?.

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

(b) The scheme consists of :

1. Expansion of crude stabilisation unit from 9 MTPA to 20 MTPA capacity at Uran with matching storage and utilities ;

2. Expansion of present LPG plant at Uran from 4 MM M<sup>3</sup>/d gas fractionating capacity to 8MM M<sup>3</sup>/d capacity with related utilities.

3. In due course setting up of C<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>3</sub> recovery plant from 8MM M<sup>3</sup>/d gas at Uran with utilities.

(c) and (d). The area of about 41 hectares adjacent to the present Uran site of ONGC falls within CIDCO' reserved territory for developing a Regional Park. However, the pros and cons of allowing or not allowing the use etc. of the area to ONGC are under consideration.

#### **कुकिंग गैस एजेंसियों का शहरवार आवंटन**

3264. श्री नरसिंह मकवाना : क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क)गत एक वर्ष के दौरान, शहरवार, कितनी कुकिंग गैस एजेंसियां दी गई हैं ;

(ख) क्या एजेंसी धारियों पर ऐसी कोई शर्त लगाई गई है कि वे अपने उप-भोक्ताओं के साथ शिष्टता का व्यवहार करेंगे और यदि हाँ, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) एक एजेंसी देने के इंटरव्यू में अपनाये गये मानदण्ड क्या हैं और क्या सभी एजेंसियां समान मानदण्डों के आधार पर दी गई हैं ?