

Top three persons in A/Cs. Department of N.T.P.G.

3362. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL :

SHRI SURAJ BHAN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the qualifications of the top three persons of the Accounts Department of the National Thermal Power Corporation; and

(b) amount in rupees of the annual accounts that they have been handling in each of the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) The Finance and Accounts Departments in the Corporate Centre and the Projects are headed by Dy. General Manager and Chief Finance Managers under the control of Project General Managers/Director (Finance). Out of them, 3 are Chartered Accountants, 2 are Cost Accountants and 2 are from Class-I Central Accounts Services. All the Officers have more than 15 years Accounting and Financial Management experience.

(b) The Capital expenditure during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. crores)

1978-79	70.25
1979-80	161.87
1980-81	247.31

Apportionment of gas connections during 1980-81

3363. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to lay a statement showing the number of cooking gas connections provided to consumers in 1980-81 month-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P.C. SETHI) : A statement showing the number of LPG (cooking gas) connections released in the States/Union Territories during 1980 (upto end of May) is attached.

Statement

State/Union Territory	Number of connections released
1. Andhra Pradesh	36107
2. Maharashtra	73020
3. Karnataka	36364
4. Orissa	4077
5. Madhya Pradesh	8358
6. Gujarat	9095
7. Rajasthan	3129
8. Jammu & Kashmir	1700
9. Haryana	1261
10. Assam*	5228
11. Bihar	6337
12. Himachal Pradesh	1613
13. Kerala	925
14. Punjab	919
15. Sikkim	219
16. Tamil Nadu	28226
17. Uttar Pradesh	17022
18. West Bengal	18207
19. Chandigarh	730
20. Pondicherry	163
21. Goa	330
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,57,030</b>

\*Includes Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.