

(b) Regional Production Centres of Films Division for production of short feature films are sanctioned for Bangalore and Calcutta.

(c) and (d). These centres will produce films with a story line in 16 mm in the local languages/dialects with special relevance to the life of rural and tribal population and focus on themes of national and community interest. In all 96 films are proposed to be produced during the Sixth Plan period.

Pending Applications for LPG Connections in Thane District

2681. SHRI S. MURUGAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3941 on 16th December, 1980 regarding pending applications for LPG connections in Thane and state:

(a) the Taluka-wise break-up of the number of pending applications for LPG connections in Thane District (Maharashtra) as on 31st October, 1980 and as on 31st October, 1981;

(b) the number of new connections released (Taluka-wise) during the said period in Thane District (Maharashtra); and

(c) the number of LPG connections proposed to be released during (1) 31st October, 1980 to 31st October, 1981 and (2) the financial year 1981-82, in view of the increased availability of L.P.G.?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) The details of the pending applications for the release of LPG (cooking gas) connections in Thane District (Maharashtra) as of October, 1980 and 1981 are given in the attached statement;

(b) No new LPG (cooking gas) connections were released in the dis-

trict during the year 1980. However, about 9000 LPG connections have been released in the district this year. Taluka-wise details are not readily available.

(c) The release of cooking gas connections in the district is being progressively made depending on the appointment of new distributors.

Statement

The details of the pending applications for the release of LPG (cooking gas) connections in Thane district (Maharashtra) as of October 1980 and 1981.

Name of the locations	October 1980	October 1981
1. Thane . . .	20,398	21,166
2. Ulhasnagar, Kalyan, Ambarnath, and Shahapur.	36,398	21,166
3. Bassein . . .	3,960	4,565
4. Palghar . . .	4,433	4,004
5. Dahanu . . .	1,933	2,068
6. Bhiwandi . . .	2,692	3,307
7. Mohone . . .	816	820
8. Virar . . .	3,966	4,000
9. Chinchani . . .	5	10
10. Bhoisar . . .	28	110
11. Dombivli . . .	10,384	10,800
12. Badlapur	1,100
TOTAL: . . .	87,208	91,372

Pyankutty Hydel Scheme

2682. SHRI A. NEELALOHI-THADASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) when the Pyankutty Hydro-Electric Scheme of Kerala was submitted for clearance to the Central Electricity Authority; and