

(ख) जलाई गई गैस का भारत
घोसत विक्रय मूल्य के आधार पर कुल
मूल्य लगभग 79.08 करोड़ रुपये बैठता
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Postal Expertise to other Developing Countries

2657. SHRI LAKSHMAN
MALLICK : Will the Minister of
Communications be pleased to
state :

(a) whether Government have
offered their postal expertise to other
developing countries ;

(b) if so, the names of the countries
which have accepted India's offer ;

(c) when definite projects in
this regard are proposed to be work-
ed out ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNI-
CATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA
MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.
Recently, a three member delegation
had gone to Saudi Arabia to explore
possibility of offering consultancy
services by Indian postal experts for
improvement for the postal services
in Saudi Arabia in response to a
request made by Saudi Arabian
Administration. Certain areas of
postal services on which we are in a
position to offer our expertise have
been spelt out.

Similar suggestions to offer our
postal expertise have also been ex-
tended to the postal administration
of Nigeria through a letter addressed
to them.

(b) No response accepting the
offers has so far been received.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Shortage of Kerosene and LPG in Bangalore

2658. SHRI H. N. NANJE
GOWDA : Will the Minister of
PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are
aware of the fact that there is an
acute shortage of kerosene in the
city of Bangalore and also in the
supply of LPG gas ;

(b) if so, the extent of shortages
in regard to both for the last three
months, with reasons for the same ;

(c) the number of LPG applica-
tions pending sanction during 1981
and how many of them will be cover-
ed during the next three months ;
and

(d) what is the demand preferred
by Government of Karnataka for
Kerosene for domestic use during
1981 and how much of it could be
actually met and the steps proposed
to remove the bottleneck ; if any ?

THE MINISTER OF PETRO-
LEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTI-
LIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHAN-
KAR) : (a) and (b). No specific
report of shortage of kerosene in the
city of Bangalore has been received
from the State Government.

There have been reports of margi-
nal shortage of LPG during
January/February, 1982 because of
inadequate supply from the Bharat
Petroleum Corporation because of
partial production in its refinery at
Bombay.

(c) About 47,000 LPC applica-
tions are pending for sanction during
1981 in city of Bangalore. About
5000 connections are planned to be
released during January to March,
1982.