

- (b) the details of storage capacity;
- (c) whether Shahpura Mitouni is one of these places;
- (d) whether the benefits are reaching the local people from the said undertakings; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):
(a) and (b) The company-wise oil storage capacities of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. in Madhya Pradesh are given below :—

(Figs. in KLs)

Location	COMPANY		
	IOC	HPC	BPC
Satna	8868	3617	—
Sagar	10650	—	—
Singrauli	14286	—	—
Mangalia (Indore)	17373	—	15755
Ratlam	7274	6518	—
Nishatpura	21903	13517	7906
Gwalior	—	—	5330
Rairu (Gwalior)	14260	—	10929
Itarsi	10371	—	—
Bhittoni (Jabalpur)	23946	—	11884
Khandwa	6439	—	3600
Bhilai	7369	—	17116
Bilaspur	5492	2223	—
Bishrampur	3514	—	—
Raipur	—	13868	2808
Total	151745	75328	39743

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The oil storage depots at the above mentioned places in the State of Madhya Pradesh, have ensured the availability of petroleum products of mass consumption to the people of the area nearer to the consumption zones.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

Supply of Bitumen

5209. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :
SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI :
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :
SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI
CHIKHALIA :
DR. A.K. PATEL :
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA :
SHRI DINSHA PATEL :
SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA :
DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Government for sufficient supply of bitumen and asphalt to the State;

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure the sufficient supply of the bitumen and asphalt;

(c) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that there is a long queue waiting for asphalt at the Koyali refinery during the working seasons resulting in long waiting of Tankers and loss due to waiting period;

(d) if so, whether any assessment for long waiting has been made in this regard;

(e) whether the loading capacity of bitumen at the refinery is sufficient in accordance with demand and the tankers in waiting; and

(f) if not, the steps Government have taken or proposed to be taken for the uninterrupted supply of bitumen at the refinery ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):
(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The oil companies have been directed to meet the full requirement of the State.

(c) and (d) : Long queues are witnessed occasionally during the peak working season wherein the average waiting period is one to two days occasionally.

(e) and (f) : The loading capacity of bitumen at Koyali Refinery is more than the actual production. Till the expansion of Koyali Refinery, the production of bitumen cannot be increased as per the production pattern.

Brahmapuram Hydro Electric Project

5210. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have given approval to Brahmapuram Hydro Electric Power Project in Kerala;