

6. Gagroon
7. Jullundur
8. Khanna
9. Kot Kapura
10. Ludhiana
11. Malerkotla
12. Mohali
13. Muktsar
14. Nangal
15. Nawansahar
16. Patiala (3)
17. Rajpura (2)

Besides the above, 21 LPG distributorships, for which distributors have already been selected, are expected to be opened in Punjab by the end of the current year as under:

1. Amritsar (4)
2. Jullundur (2)
3. Bhatinda (2)
4. Moga (2)
5. Ferozpur
6. Abohar
7. Phagwara
8. Ropar
9. Batala
10. Gurdaspur
11. Ludhiana
12. Kapurthala
13. Nabha
14. Patiala
15. Sangrur.

(c) Oil Companies have planned to release about 85,000 new cooking gas connections during 1982-83 in Punjab.

Pending Communications for Reply in area Managers Office in Safdarjang Enclave

2552. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER; Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the practice with the Area Manager (South) is Office in Safdarjang Enclave not to reply to

any communications from the aggrieved subscribers even through addressed to the Area Manager or the Chief Accounts Officer, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the number of such communications which were pending for reply as on 27-9-1982 and how long will it take to clear this backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS): (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. According to General Manager, Delhi Telecom., the communications addressed to the Area Manager (South) and Chief Accounts Officer are being acknowledged and replied to, without undue delay.

(b) As on 27-9-1982, 1781 communications were pending disposal. These are likely to be cleared by 15-11-1982 depending upon the nature of complaints.

Release of New LPG connections in South Delhi Colony

2553. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 689 dated the 13th July, 1982 regarding the number of customers registered with Indane Gas in South Delhi and state:

(a) the number of new LPG gas connections since released to the distributors in the South Delhi colony of Anand Niketan or expected to be released during the rest of the current year; and

(b) how long more will it take to cover the February 1979 bookings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. has only one distributor located in the South Delhi in Anand