

GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no acute shortage of cooking gas supply in Haryana. Sporadic shortages however do occur which are attended to by the oil companies.

(c) and (d) The industry plans to open 22 new LPG distributorships in Haryana during the current year.

**USSR's offer of setting up an Atomic Power Station in India**

9835. SHRI CHIRANJILAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Soviet Union has offered to set up an automatic power station in India; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) :  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Setting up Petroleum Refinery in Haryana**

9836. SHRI CHIRANJILAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in setting up a Petroleum Refinery in Haryana ; and

(b) by what time this project will be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) The preliminary feasibility report in respect of the Karnal refinery project as prepared by the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. has been received by the Government and is under consideration.

(b) The refinery is scheduled for completion during the Seventh plan period.

**Post Offices working on Sundays and Postal Holidays**

9837. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are some post offices all over the country which function on Sundays and Postal Holidays ;

(b) if so, the names of such post offices and their working hours on Sundays and Postal Holidays in the years *i.e.* 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983;

(c) are there some letter boxes in the country which have clearances of daks on Sundays and Postal Holidays ; and

(d) if so, the number of such letter boxes in the country, with State-wise list ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) : (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

बीड़ी श्रमिकों को न्यूनतम मजूरी  
और महंगाई भत्ते की अदायगी  
न किया जाना

9838. श्री विजय कुमार यादव : क्या श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कुछ राज्यों में बीड़ी कारखानों के मालिकों द्वारा बीड़ी श्रमिकों की राज्य सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित न्यूनतम मजूरी और महंगाई भत्ते की अदायगी नहीं की जाती और इन कारखानों के मालिक न्यायालयों में चले जाते हैं जिसके परिणामस्वरूप बीड़ी श्रमिकों को वर्षों तक न्यूनतम मजूरी और महंगाई भत्ता नहीं मिल पाता ; और