

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the reaction of Government thereto ;

(c) whether Government will encourage this system in view of the shortage and high price of petroleum and their by-products ; and

(d) if so, the broad outlines thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. The use of cooking gas for automotive purposes is however irregular. The Government is processing the issue of an order restricting the use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas for purposes other than domestic fuel.

**Meetings between employees of the Recognised Employees Federation and Railway Board at Delhi**

5183. SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM : SHRI AMARSINH CHAUDHARI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any meeting was held between the two recognised Employees Federations and the Railway Administration/Board at Delhi in the month of November, 1973 on the issues of employees demands, grievances and problems ;

(b) if so, the decision taken thereat ; and

(c) when and how the same will be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The minutes of the meeting are being finalised in consultation with the representatives of the Federations and steps will be taken to implement the decisions taken therein as soon as possible.

**Irrigation Projects in Gujarat**

5184. SHRI VEKARIA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether proposal for any new irrigation project has been sent by the Gujarat Government ; and

(b) if so, the main feature thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b). The main feature of 20 new irrigation projects received from the Government of Gujarat are indicated below :—

S. No.	Name of project (District)	Estimated cost (Rs. lakhs)	Benefits (Lakh hectares)
1.	Karjan (Broach)	166.84	0.385
2.	Sipu (Banaskantha)	932.64	0.19
3.	Rami (Baroda)	38.35	0.0013
4.	Sukhbhadar (Bhavnagar)	151.16	0.0035
5.	Rajwal Irrigation Scheme	190.88	0.0033
6.	Amipur Irrigation Scheme	211.66	0.068
7.	Narnav Stage II (Sabarkanta)	90.35	0.0034
8.	Kalindri (Junagarh)	46.31	0.0016
9.	Dhatarwadi (Amreli)	108.22	0.0025
10.	Nara (Kutch)	77.97	0.0011
11.	Machhan Nalla (Panchmahal)	89.03	0.0034
12.	Reval (Junagad)	207.78	0.05
13.	Machhundri (Junagad)	173.09	0.04
14.	Wankleshwar Bhey (Panchmahal)	34.94	0.0017
15.	Pigut (Broach)	65.86	0.0013
16.	Godheted (Kutch)	34.13	0.006
17.	Shetrunji Spillway Gates (Bhavnagar)	32.68	0.34 (Total)
18.	Kaswati (Kutch)	53.65	0.006
19.	Ambajal (Junagad)	65.95	0.0011
20.	Baldeva (Broach)	53.52	0.0015