

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) The year-wise details of total production of Naptha in the country during the last three years are as under:

(Figure in TMT)

1995-96	6390
1996-97	6389
1997-98	6196
Total	18975

(b) The following quantities of Naptha, at administered pricing fixed by this Ministry, were supplied to Reliance by the Public Sector Oil Companies during the above period:

(Figure in 000' Tonnes)

1995-96	221.5
1996-97	356.8
1997-98	368.0

(c) and (d) Supplies of Naptha were made by oil companies to M/s. Reliance for captive use in their petrochemical plants at Patalganga and Hazira.

They cannot sell it further to anyone.

LPG Connections

1545. SHRI MADHUKAR SIRPOTDAR:
SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for issue of LPG connections during 1998; and

(b) the number of such connections released under Tatkal scheme during 1997 in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) The Government has approved release of 35 lakh new LPG connections and 25 lakh DBCs during 1998-99.

(b) The number of LPG connections released under Tatkal Scheme in the country during 1997-98 was 4.21 lakhs.

15-Point Programme

1546. SHRI BHAVNA DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA:
SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have advised the State Government to set up monitoring cell to monitor the progress in the registration and placement of minority job seekers by Employment Exchanges and organising mobile registration camp in minority prone areas in pursuance of the 15-point programme for minorities for further integration of minority in national life;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, the States which are lagging behind in the implementation of the said programme, State-wise;

(d) the number of such camps organised and the States which failed in organising such camps during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(e) the number of registered job seekers, placement and submission made by the Employment Exchange during each of the last three years, State-wise, and

(f) the further steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for effective implementation of the said programme in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Employment Exchanges are under the administrative control of the State/UT Governments. In pursuance of the Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme for welfare of minorities for fuller integration of minorities in all aspects of national life, instructions have been issued to the State Governments for ensuring that no discrimination is made against the minority communities in matters of registration and sponsoring of names at Employment Exchanges. The

State Governments have been advised to create monitoring cells to monitor the progress in the matter of their registrations and placements. They have also been advised to instruct Employment Exchanges under their control to organise mobile registration camps in minority concentration areas.

(d) The information is not available.

(e) Statement I and II are enclosed.

(f) Instructions have already been issued to the State Governments.

Statement I

State-wise number of Job-Seekers on the Live Register and the placement made during 1995 to 1997

(in thousands)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total no. of Job-Seekers on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges at the end of the year		
		1995	1996	1997
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2733.0	2937.6	3087.5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	8.4	7.0	10.8
3.	Assam	1246.8	1296.0	1475.0
4.	Bihar	3738.0	3465.5	3351.3
5.	Goa	107.6	102.7	109.0
6.	Gujarat	912.2	931.3	942.3
7.	Haryana	697.7	756.3	787.1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	579.7	638.4	718.3
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	144.4	152.9	164.7
10.	Karnataka	1754.8	1808.5	1831.6

1	2	3	4	5
11.	Kerala	3453.8	3274.1	3531.8
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2183.8	2293.6	2377.4
13.	Maharashtra	3634.0	3815.9	3923.5
14.	Manipur	268.8	292.1	318.1
15.	Meghalaya	27.6	28.0	34.4
16.	Mizoram	45.7	48.8	67.9
17.	Nagaland	20.7	20.6	21.7
18.	Orissa	906.9	963.5	977.3
19.	Punjab	505.6	540.0	580.6
20.	Rajasthan	803.0	866.9	873.8
21.	Sikkim*			
22.	Tamil Nadu	3490.5	3607.7	3896.1
23.	Tripura	204.6	205.9	212.5
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2514.5	2491.6	2696.8
25.	West Bengal	5383.2	5468.8	5739.0

1	2	3	4	5
26.	A & N Islands	20.2	21.6	25.0
27.	Chandigarh	153.2	139.7	124.7
28.	D & N Haveli	4.5	5.0	5.5
29.	Delhi	1033.8	1081.2	1097.4
30.	Daman and Diu	4.6	5.0	5.5
31.	Lakshadweep	9.4	9.7	8.8
32.	Pondicherry	151.4	133.8	144.5
Total:		36742.3	37429.6	39139.9

* Note: 1. *No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.
2. Totals may not tally due to rounding off.

Statement II*Performance of Employment Exchanges*

(In thousands)

State/Union Territory	Placement			Submission		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Andhra Pradesh	17.5	13.8	18.0	422.2	402.4	384.3
2. Arunachal Pradesh	●	●	●	1.0	2.1	1.4
3. Assam	2.5	2.0	3.0	64.9	41.7	41.1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Bihar		15.0	13.3	6.9	308.5	111.7	121.6
5. Goa		0.4	1.1	1.7	26.6	67.8	65.0
6. Gujarat		37.8	40.0	65.4	185.5	260.8	235.4
7. Haryana		8.3	16.6	17.7	91.9	81.9	83.5
8. Himachal Pradesh		5.5	4.2	3.9	196.8	141.1	182.2
9. Jammu & Kashmir		0.2	0.1	0.1	5.5	6.3	7.4
10. Karnataka		12.6	17.4	26.9	187.6	203.9	230.44
11. Kerala		17.1	16.2	18.2	182.9	196.7	241.0
12. Madhya Pradesh		13.9	13.9	8.8	99.1	102.2	82.3
13. Maharashtra		16.9	21.2	20.4	509.3	495.3	564.5
14. Manipur		0.1	0.6	0.4	15.4	61.6	122.7
15. Meghalaya		0.2	0.2	0.2	7.0	6.7	4.5
16. Mizoram		0.2	0.3	0.4	17.5	12.6	17.1
17. Nagaland		0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.9	2.5
18. Orissa		3.6	4.6	8.7	155.6	186.6	139.8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19. Punjab		3.3	3.1	3.8	69.8	118.4	80.7
20. Rajasthan		8.5	11.0	9.1	141.0	210.7	88.3
21. Sikkim*							
22. Tamil Nadu		13.9	21.5	29.3	288.3	320.3	424.1
23. Tripura		0.5	0.5	●	10.4	27.3	7.3
24. Uttar Pradesh		9.9	10.6	9.3	207.0	171.5	207.2
25. West Bengal		8.6	9.6	8.8	201.1	221.4	264.7
UNION TERRITORIES							
26. A & N Islands		0.6	0.2	0.3	3.6	2.4	3.8
27. Chandigarh		0.6	0.7	0.9	12.7	11.1	14.5
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli		●	●	●	1.7	2.4	1.6
29. Delhi		16.9	10.9	12.3	133.3	120.2	162.3
30. Daman and Diu		●	●	●	3.2	4.1	5.6
31. Lakshadweep		0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.6	1.9
32. Pondicherry		0.4	0.1	0.2	17.1	12.5	17.3
Total		214.9	233.0	275.0	3569.9	3605.9	3767.8

- Note: 1. * No Employment Exchange is functioning in the State.
 2. ● Figures less than 50.
 3. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.