

[English]

Smuggling

2632. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge consignment of goods from Pakistan was smuggled through the Wagah-Attari railway check-post;

(b) if so, whether the Government have asked CBI to investigate the matter; and

(c) if so, the time by which CBI is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) : (a) to (c) According to information received from the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, a consignment consisting of goods valued at Rs. 69,98,060 was seized by the officers of DRI Regional Unit, Amritsar at Attari Railway Station on 20.6.1998. This consignment had arrived by Samjhauta Express from Pakistan on 18.6.1998. The CBI has been requested to take up the investigation of the case.

[Translation]

LPG Outlets and Petrol Pumps

2633. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for setting up of L.P.G. outlets and petrol pumps in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) whether the number of these outlets/petrol pumps are less in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan as compared to the other States;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR) : (a) No target has been fixed for setting up LPG distributorships and the RO dealerships in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan. However, 1702 LPG distributorships and 435 RO dealerships have been included in the approved LPG and RO Marketing Plans 1996-98.

(b) No, Sir. As on 1.10.1998, 2289 retail outlets and 680 LPG distributorships in Uttar Pradesh and 996 retail outlets and 226 LPG distributorships in Rajasthan, were in operation as against 16981 retail outlets and 5560 LPG distributorships all over the country.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In addition to the locations pending from the previous Marketing Plans, 87 retail outlets and 351 distributorships for Uttar Pradesh and 29 retail outlets and 94 LPG distributorships for Rajasthan have been included in the approved Marketing Plan 1996-98.

[English]

Difference Between CGHS and ISM&H

2634. DR. SAROJA V. : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of differences between CGHS dispensary in Delhi and outside Delhi;

(b) whether the Government have decided to open the units of Indian System of Medicine and Homeopathy in Delhi and outside Delhi instead of fullfledged CGHS dispensary;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal to convert units of CGHS into dispensary after the work study of Staff Inspection Unit of Ministry of Finance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of (a) above question does not arise.

(d) and (e) The Staff Inspection Unit (ISU) of the Ministry of Finance is presently conducting work study of only the Allopathic dispensaries under CGHS. Thereafter a similar study related to Indian System of Medicine and Homeopathy units will be taken up. As such, any conversion of unit into a full fledged dispensary depends upon workload/number of patient beneficiary norms being met.

Proxy War in J & K

2635. SHRI AJAY KUMAR S. SARNAIK : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Inter-Service Intelligence Agency of Pakistan spends over Rs. 60 crore to fight "Proxy War" in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that at present five major and many small militant groups are operating in J & K;