

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------|---------------|---------|---------|-------|
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 18268 | 42028 | 2076 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 1408 | 4286 | 732 |
| Total | | 245816# | 1057752 | 10486 |

(#) Does not include grant released under Kutir Jyoti Programme and a sum of Rs. 8243 lakhs provided under Leasing and Wind Energy Generation etc.

STATEMENT-II

Financial Assistance Proposed to be Provided through R.E.C. to various State Electricity Boards during 1996-97

| S.No. | States | (Rs. in lakhs) |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 5150 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 995 |
| 3. | Assam | 2075 |
| 4. | Bihar | 1896 |
| 5. | Delhi | 25 |
| 6. | Goa | 25 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 3660 |
| 8. | Haryana | 1640 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 850 |
| 10. | J and K | 1200 |
| 11. | Karnataka | 4700 |
| 12. | Kerala | 2160 |
| 13. | Madhya Pradesh | 10560 |
| 14. | Maharashtra | 6700 |
| 15. | Manipur | 925 |
| 16. | Meghalaya | 770 |
| 17. | Mizoram | 475 |
| 18. | Nagaland | 215 |
| 19. | Orissa | 1949 |
| 20. | Punjab | 2150 |
| 21. | Rajasthan | 7400 |
| 22. | Sikkim | 0 |
| 23. | Tamil Nadu | 5250 |
| 24. | Tripura | 500 |
| 25. | Uttar Pradesh | 8190 |
| 26. | West Bengal | 2340 |
| Total | | 71800 |
| 1. | Small Gen./RE Coops. | 1000 |
| 2. | Kutir Jyoti (Grant) | 2500 |
| 3. | OEFC | 3000 |
| Total outlay for 1996-97 | | 78300 |

[Translation]

LPG Connections

1804. DR. G. R. SARODE :
SHRI A.C. JOSE :
SHRI JAI PRAKASH (HARDOI) :
DR. BALI RAM

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applicants waiting for LPG connections for domestic/commercial use as on date, State-wise;

(b) the number of new connections released during each of the last three years and State-wise;

(c) the steps being taken to reduce the waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) State-wise details of applicants waiting for LPG connections are given at Annexure. Oil Companies do not keep applications from commercial customers on waiting list for new LPG connections.

(b) The number of new connections released during the last three years is as under :

(Fig. in lakhs)

| Year | No. of LPG connections |
|---------|------------------------|
| 1993-94 | 13.60 |
| 1994-95 | 22.90 |
| 1995-96 | 22.54 |

(c) The demand of the existing consumers in the country, who are enrolled with the distributors of public sector oil companies, is by and large being met in full. However, plans have been drawn to under accelerated new LPG enrolments in the future years in the country by augmenting LPG availability which is expected to accrue by commissioning of new sources and augmenting LPG production at some of the existing sources and new import facilities. With the commissioning of new LPG import facilities in Mangalore and Kandla recently, there will be enhanced enrolment of customers through increased import of LPG.

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Details of Applicants Waiting for LPG Connections for Domestic Use (As on 1.10.1996)

| States | (Fig. in lakhs) |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 2 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 10.23 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 0.17 |
| Assam | 1.70 |

| 1 | 2 |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Bihar | 3.94 |
| Goa | 0.92 |
| Gujarat | 8.34 |
| Haryana | 4.96 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 0.98 |
| J and K | 1.12 |
| Karnataka | 7.05 |
| Kerala | 6.56 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 6.96 |
| Maharashtra | 18.19 |
| Manipur | 0.06 |
| Meghalaya | 0.06 |
| Mizoram | 0.08 |
| Nagaland | 0.05 |
| Orissa | 1.96 |
| Punjab | 7.29 |
| Rajasthan | 7.26 |
| Sikkim | 0.01 |
| Tamil Nadu | 14.43 |
| Tripura | 0.35 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 14.53 |
| West Bengal | 9.86 |
| UNION TERRITORIES | |
| Andaman and Nicobar | 0.11 |
| Chandigarh | 0.91 |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 0.02 |
| Delhi | 7.59 |
| Daman and Diu | 0.05 |
| Lakshadweep | 0.00 |
| Pondicherry | 0.47 |

Million Wells Scheme

1805. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made under the Million Wells Scheme in the rural areas of Sambhal region of Uttar Pradesh during last six months;

(b) whether the guidelines issued by the Government are not being followed; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No wells were constructed under Million Wells Scheme in the rural

areas of Sambhal region (block) of Uttar Pradesh during last six months.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Sub-Group on Public Sector Undertakings

1806. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a sub group of Planning Commission was set up on the working of the public sector enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the plan panel has made any recommendations on sick public sector enterprises; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission had constituted a Working Group on Management of Public Sector Enterprises for the Ninth Five Year Plan under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises.

(b) The composition and terms of reference of the Working Group are given in the attached Statement.

(c) No Sir. The recommendations of the Working Group have not been received.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Working Group on Public Sector Management for Ninth Plan—Composition.

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| 1. Secretary, Deptt. of Public Enterprises, CGO complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. | Chairman |
| 2. Secretary, Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi. | Member |
| 3. Chairman, Public Enterprises Selection Board 3rd Floor, Block 14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. | Member |
| 4. Chairman, Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Bank of Baroda Building 7th Floor, 6, Sansad Marg, New Delhi. | Member |