

jects for Trivandrum and Palghat Division during 1990-91 is as under :

Sl. No.	Plan Head	Palghat Division	Trivandrum Division
(Figures in thousands of Rupees)			
1.	New Lines . . . . .	—	26,72,11
2.	Doublings . . . . .	—	8,46,55
3.	Gauge Conversion . . . . .	—	26
4.	Traffic facilities . . . . .	2,67,75	4,81,20
5.	Computerisation . . . . .	3,84	23,36
6.	Track renewal . . . . .	34,30,44	4,94,92
7.	Bridges . . . . .	3,23,59	36,49
8.	Signalling and Tele. Communication . . . . .	1,11,98	39,25
9.	Other Electrical work . . . . .	12,31	6,46
10.	Workshop including Production Unit . . . . .	86,01	25,75
11.	Staff Quarters . . . . .	91,54	52,16
12.	Amenities for staff . . . . .	48,41	11,31
13.	Passenger amenities . . . . .	66,22	98,90
14.	Other specified work . . . . .	30,98	90,40
TOTAL:— . . . . .		44,76,07	48,79,12

#### OIL EXPLORATION AT COCHIN HIGH

988. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have dropped the Cochin-High Petroleum exploring project ; and

(b) if not, the details of the projects work ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) : ONGC's exploration in the offshore Kerala-Konkan basin is continuing with the acquisition of 5121 LKM of seismic data in March-May, 1991.

#### SUPPLY OF COAL TO PARTIES BY CIL AND SALE OF SCRAP BY CCL

989. SHRI S. B. SINGH : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity and the manner in which the scrap has been sold by the Central Coalfields Limited ;

(b) whether the Government propose to review the present method of supply of coal to various industries through stockyards appointed by the Coal India Ltd. in order to give direct supply to the parties ; and

(c) if so, the details of the decision taken thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) As per the information given by the Central Coalfields

Ltd. (CCL), during 1990-91 following quantity of scrap materials were sold by CCL through Metal and Scrap Trading

IRON & STEEL	EMPTY DRUMS
2015 tonnes	14591 Nos

Corporation, A Government of India Undertaking, by way of open tender auction etc :—

TYRES & BATTERIES	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
3045 Nos	(a) 81.4 tonnes (b) 534 Nos (c) 2085 metres

(b) Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to the satellite stockyards started by Coal India Ltd. near the Coal mines for road releases so that the malpractices associated with the entry of consumer's trucks in the collieries are minimised. There is no proposal to discontinue such stockyards.

(c) Does not arise.

#### LPG CONNECTIONS IN KERALA

990. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of LPG connections issued so far in Kerala, district-wise ;

(b) the number of applications for fresh connections pending in each district ; and

(c) the steps being taken to expedite the release of gas connections ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) : A statement is attached.

(c) Release of new LPG connections is done by the Oil Industry all over the country according to an annual programme which depends on the estimated availability of LPG during the year.

#### STATEMENT

(As on 1-7-1991)

Sl. District No.	No. of LPG connections issued	Waiting list
1. Alleppey . . . . .	36087	24348
2. Palghat . . . . .	33319	14565
3. Mallapuram . . . . .	6840	3866
4. Trichur . . . . .	57741	21584
5. Trivandrum . . . . .	76647	20047
6. Cannanore . . . . .	32381	10462
7. Kasargod . . . . .	12496	8743
8. Calicut . . . . .	35916	16350
9. Wynad . . . . .	3299	206
10. Ernakulam . . . . .	118431	33586
11. Idukki . . . . .	7142	6605
12. Kottayam . . . . .	43480	20537
13. Pattanamthitta . . . . .	26402	18659
14. Qulion . . . . .	32055	107773