

Railway	No. of persons prosecuted/arrested	No. of persons jailed	Amount of judicial fine realised (Rs. in lakhs)
Central	33,353	17,879	16.82
Eastern	48,738	20,543	9.60
Northern	36,554	18,985	35.08
North	19,845	11,279	17.48
Eastern			
Northeast	1,305	410	1.46
Frontier			
Southern	3,290	620	0.82
South	29,240	8,252	7.51
Central			
South	7,495	4,448	0.93
Eastern			
Western	55,248	20,307	14.30
Total	2,35,068	1,02,723	104.00

[English]

LPG agencies in Maharashtra

3470. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number and location of LPG agencies at present in Maharashtra and the number of LPG connections released so far;

(b) the number of persons on waiting list, district-wise and by when gas connections are likely to be released to them; and

(c) the names of the places, district-wise in Maharashtra where new gas agencies are likely to be opened in near future ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The details as on 1.4.91 are:—

- i) LPG Distributorships..... 540
- ii) Customer Strength -----30.46 lakhs
- iii) Waiting list -----11.61 lakhs

Efforts are to give LPG connections to as many applicants as possible in Maharashtra.

(c) New LPG distributorships are opened in different cities as per Marketing Plans and policy from time to time.

Declaration of Bangalore Airport as International Airport

3471. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to declare Bangalore airport as an International Airport during the current financial year; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to declare Bangalore airport as an international airport during the current financial year, as the existing international airports are adequate to cater to the international traffic.

Gas on cheaper rates to Assam and Bihar

3472. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to supply natural gas at cheaper rates to Assam and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and..

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a), to (c) Gas is already being supplied in Assam at concessional rates. There is no proposal to supply gas to Bihar.