

products met from the indigenous production during the last three years, yearwise is as follows :-

Year	Petrol	Percentage Pet. Products
1994-95	Full	82.1
1995-96	95.3	77.7
1996-97	94.5	78.4

(b) Based on materialisation of refining capacity as planned, percentage of demand of petrol and petroleum products expected to be met during next three years from indigenous sources is as under :-

Year	Petrol	Percentage Pet. Products
1998-99	86.2	68.4
1999-00	87.4	69.3
2000-01	Full	84.9

(c) Government has taken various steps to conserve petrol and petroleum products by encouraging adoption of various conservation measures to avoid wasteful usage and improve efficiency of utilisation. Various promotional activities undertaken include multi-media mass awareness campaign, promotion of measures to curb wasteful practices and improve the oil use efficiency of equipment devices and vehicles, conducting energy audits and fuel oil utilisation studies, organising training programmes for drivers, model depot projects, demonstration clinics/workshops/exhibitions/consumer meets, sponsoring research and development activities for improving oil use efficiency in various end uses. To contain oil import bill, steps are being taken to increase refinery capacity by expansion of existing refineries in public sector and setting up of refineries in joint sector and private sector. Import and parallel marketing of Kerosene, LPG and LSHS in private sector has also been allowed so as to improve availability of these products. Steps are also being taken to increase crude oil production in country through application of improved technologies, development of new fields, additional development of existing fields and by inviting foreign and private capital in the upstream sector.

[English]

Opening of LPG Agency

2949. COL. SONA RAM CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any

demand for opening of LPG agencies in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their proposed locations; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which these LPG agencies are likely to be opened ?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A request has been recently received from the Hon'ble Member for opening of LPG distributorships at Jaisalmer city, Barmer city, Pokaran and Pachpadra in Rajasthan.

(c) The locations Pokaran and Pachpadra are proposed to be included in the Marketing Plan immediately. Survey for establishing viability of other two locations has been ordered. The selection for distributors is to be made by Dealer Selection Board after it is advertised. It takes around one year for commissioning of a distributorship after the distributor is selected.

[Translation]

Pending Proposals

2950. DR. RAMVILAS VEDANTI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether proposals of Uttar Pradesh Government relating to construction of stadia and sports training centres in the State are pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the grants proposed to be provided and the Government's stand thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation Centre for War Widows

2951. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :
SHRIMATI PURNIMA VERMA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of rehabilitation centres set up in the country for the war widows alongwith the places where these centres have been set up State-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated to these centres during the last two years and till end of July, 1997 alongwith activities of these centres;

(c) whether the Government have received any complaints/representations about improper functioning of these centres; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (d) The details of Rehabilitation/Training-cum-Production Centres for widows of Defence Personnel and ex-Servicemen in the country, including the courses conducted by them are given in the enclosed statement. These centres are opened by

and working under the respective State Governments through their Departments of Sainik Welfare. They are funded by the respective State Governments/Rajya Sainik Boards.

2. During the last 2 years only one Vocational Training Centre at Lansdowne, requested for allocation of funds from Kendriya Sainik Board. This Centre has been given the following amounts from the Kendriya Sainik Board :-

1995-96	Rs. 31,198/-
1996-97	Rs. 28,374/-
Apr. to Jul. 97	Rs. 10,923/-

3. The Central Government have not received any complaint against these Centres..

Statement

Rehabilitation/Training-cum-Production Centres for Widows of Defence Personnel and Ex-servicemen

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Trg. Centre and location	Course Conducted
1.	Mizoram	Training-cum-Production Centre, Alzaw-Lunglei	Typing & Stenography Bamboo & Cane work
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Training-cum-Production Centre, Lansdowne Ranikhet	Stitching, Knitting & Typing Weaving Shawls & bandages.
3.	Bihar	Vocational Training Centre Patna, Arrah, Ranchi and Chaibasa	Tailoring & Typing
4.	Rajasthan	Vocational Training Centre for Widows ex-Servicemen, Khrija, Khas, Tena, Indroka, Singhasan & Jhunjhunu	Sewing, Knitting Papad and Beedi making.
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Sainik Mahila Prashikshan Evam Utpadan Kandra, Pauri Garhwal.	Stitching, Tailoring & Knitting
6.	Haryana	Vocational Training Centre, Panchkula, Rewari, Chacharauli, Dadri, Jhajjar, Hissar and Rohtak.	Computer Programme Stenography, Glass cutting, Handloom and Carpet weaving, Hosiery, Tailoring and Coaching for competitive examinations.
7.	Maharashtra	Vocational-cum-Production Centre, Satara.	Wooden furniture, Cot, Steel Racks work and Bed sheet and Towel works.
8.	Sikkim	Govt. Institute of Cottage Industries, Gangtok	Carpet weaving, Handloom, Carpty, Wooden furnitures, Carving, Art, Weaving, tailoring, cutting, knitting and cane works.

Standard of Teaching

2952. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the constant decline in the standard of teaching in Navodaya Vidyalayas in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps being taken for improving it; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against the teachers of those educational institutions and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a)