

(c) Yes, Sir. The bills were corrected as soon as the mistake was detected.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

[English]

**Supply of less quantity LPG Cylinders**

1040. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received complaints of supply of LPG Cylinder for domestic use with lesser quantity of gas from the consumers' in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Public Sector Oil Companies have received complaints from LPG consumers regarding supply of underweight cylinders.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) Public Sector Oil Companies conduct elaborate regular/surprise checks and inspections of functioning of their LPG distributors and also investigate complaints on their receipt. Suitable action is taken against the distributors who are found to be indulging in various malpractices related to underweight cylinders as per the Guidelines in vogue.

**Statement**

Sl. No.	State	No. of established cases detected April-Dec. 98	Action taken		
			Caution Letter	Warning Letter	Other including fine etc.
1.	Haryana	1	1	—	—
2.	Himachal Pradesh	1	—	1	—
3.	Uttar Pradesh	2	—	—	2
4.	West Bengal	1	—	1	—

[Translation]

**Alternative route from Swaarghat to Bilaspur on NH-21**

1041. SHRI SURESH CHANDEL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bridges have given way the road has been badly damaged due to landslides at various places on the route from Swaarghat to Bilaspur, National Highway No. 21 in Himachal Pradesh because of which the traffic gets impeded;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to make any alternative route from Swaarghat to Bilaspur;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Bridge over Ghambrola Khad at km. 122 had collapsed and traffic remained disrupted from 15.3.98 to 29.4.98. A temporary bailey bridge has been erected and necessary repairs to the road carried out to restore