

Supply of Kerosene to Gujarat

1990 onwards to Gujarat; and

2099. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to release more kerosene from June

(b) if so, its quantity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). The details of allocation of kerosene to Gujarat are as follows:-

1989		1990	
June	58020	June	62081
July	57450	July	60887
August	58829	August	61277
September	58829	September	61277
October	59579	October	61277

There is no proposal to release additional SKO to Gujarat in excess of the Allocations indicated above.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Cottage Industries in Tribal Areas by KVIC

2100. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDEWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to formulate a scheme to set up cottage industries especially in tribal areas by KVIC; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b). KVIC

is already having development programmes in tribal areas including hill, border and weaker section areas. The programmes include supply of improved tools and equipments on subsidised basis. The scheme for tribal areas also provides liberalised pattern of assistance as compared to such assistance for other areas. KVIC schemes in these areas are carried on departmentally as well as through small institutions. Among the industries which provide large employment opportunities for the weaker sections of the community, mention can be made particularly of woollen khadi, cottage leather, seed collection for extraction of non-edible oils for manufacture of soap, bee-keeping, fibre and many other forest based industries.

Rural Electrification Schemes in Rajasthan

2101. SHRI NANDLAL MEENA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been