

Railway Hospital at Kolhapur

8733. SHRI UDAISINGRAO GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the railway staff hospital at Kolhapur in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the hospital has started functioning;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There is no Railway Hospital at Kolhapur

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Gas Based Industries in Andhra Pradesh

8734. DR. VISHWANATHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new gas based industries are being set up in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS. (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). A commitment of 0.4 MMCMD of gas has been made for setting up a 3 x 33 MW Power Plant at Vijjeswaram by Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. Apart from this, commitments in principle of 1.3 MMCMD of gas for a fertilizer plant and 0.8 MMCMD of gas for a sponge iron project have been made. Availability of gas has also been indicated for a large power plant in Kakinada.

In addition smaller quantities of gas have been committed/are being supplied to following industrial customers in Andhra Pradesh:

	(MMCMD)	
Delta Paper Mills	..	0.028
Andhra Sugars	..	0.016
Gowthami Solvent	..	0.005
Coastal Agro Industries	..	0.005
Southern Magnesium	..	0.010
A.P. Bagasse Product	..	0.009
A.P. Sugars	..	0.006
Southern Pesticides	..	0.006
Claymen Porcelain	..	0.003
Kirloskar Services (only for 24 months)	..	0.018

Railway Coach Factories

8735. SHRI VENKATA KRISHNA REDDY BASU:
SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR:
SHRIMATI VIDYA CHEN-
NUPATI:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR
GANGWAR:
SHRI T. BASHEER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up new railway coach factories during the Eighth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details of such factories likely to be set up alongwith their proposed