

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Hamirgarh airstrip in Bhilwara district has an asphalt concrete runway with dimensions of 4180'x100' and a small terminal building suitable for Dornier-228 aircraft. The airstrip has been constructed by the Government of Rajasthan.

(b) and (c). Vayudoot has no immediate plans to link Bhilwara and Chittorgarh.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Refinery in Punjab

8744. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state

(a) whether Union Government propose to set up an oil-refinery in Punjab:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c). The location of an oil refinery is decided on the basis of various techno-economic consideration which inter-alia include availability of crude oil, demand/supply balance of products in the area to be served etc. Keeping in view the above, there is no proposal at present to set up an oil refinery in Punjab.

Extension of Hariharnath Express

8745. SHRIRAMENDRAKUMARRAVI YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of Madhepura district in Bihar do not have adequate facilities:

(b) if so, whether Government propose to extend the Hariharnath Express train from Barabanki to Sonpur via Madhepura, Saharsa; and

(c) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The services available at stations in Madhepura district are considered adequate to cater the present level of traffic.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

LPG Agency in Pratapgarh, Rajasthan

8746. SHRI NANDLAL MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cities in Rajasthan where cooking gas is being supplied at present;

(b) whether applications were invited in December, 1989 for allotting gas agencies in Pratapgarh Tehsil of Chittorgarh district in Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, the progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The required information is given in the statement below.

(b) and (c). An advertisement for an LPG distributorship at Pratapgarh was released in October, 1989. The applications received in response to this advertisement have been forwarded by the concerned oil company to the Oil Selection Board (North) for interview and selection of a distributor.

STATEMENT

The names of Cities in Rajasthan where cooking gas is being supplied:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>District</i>
1	2	3
1.	Abu Road	Sorohi
2.	Ajmer	Ajmer
3.	Alwar	Alwar
4.	Balotra	Barmer
5.	Barmer	Barmer
6.	Banswara	Banswara
7.	Baran	Kota
8.	Bewar	Ajmer
9.	Bharatpur	Bharatpur
10.	Bhilwara	Bhilwara
11.	Bikaner	Bikaner
12.	Bilara	Jodhpur
13.	Bayana	Bharatpur
14.	Bari	Dholpur
15.	Bundi	Bundi
16.	Chittorgarh	Chittorgarh
17.	Chomu	Jaipur
18.	Churu	Churu
19.	Dariba Mines	Udaipur
20.	Dausa	

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>District</i>
1	2	3
21.	Dholpur	Dholpur
22.	Dungerpur	Dungerpur
23.	Deeg	Bharatpur
24.	Gangapur	Sawaimadhopur
25.	Hanumangarh	Sriganganagar
26.	Hindaun	Sawaimadhopur
27.	Jaipur	Jaipur
28.	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer
29.	Jhunjhunu/Pilani	Jhunjhunu
30.	Jodhpur	Jodhpur
31.	Jhalapatnam	Jhalawar
32.	Jhalawar	Jhalawar
33.	Kerauli	Sawaimadhopur
34.	Ketrinagar	Jhunjhunu
35.	Kota	Kota
36.	Kuchaman	Nagaur
37.	Lachmangarh	Sikar
38.	M. Pali	Pali
39.	Makrana	Nagaur
40.	Mount Abu	Sirohi
41.	Nagaur	Nagaur
42.	Neemka Thana	Sikar

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1	2	3
43.	Nesirabad	Ajmer
44.	Nawalgarh	Jhunjhunu
45.	Nokha	Bikaner
46.	Nimbahera	Chittorgarh
47.	Phalodi	Jodhpur
48.	Rajasmand	Udaipur
49.	Rajgarh	Alwar
50.	Ratangarh	Sikar
51.	Rawatsar	Sriganganagar
52.	Ramgarh	Sikar
53.	Rawatbhata	Chittorgarh
54.	Sawaimadhopur	Sawaimadhopur
55.	Sriganganagar	Sriganganagar
56.	Sojat	Pali
57.	Sujangarh	Churu
58.	Sirohi	Sirohi
59.	Suratgarh	Sriganganagar
60.	Sardar Shahar	Churu
61.	Tonk	Tonk
62.	Udaipur	Udaipur
63.	Zawar	