

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir, The Fourteenth Power Survey Committee was set up on 13th February, 1989 and is to submit its report by 31st December, 1990.

[*Translation*]

LPG Agencies in Bharuch, Gujarat

8754 SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state.

(a) the number of cooking gas agencies in Bharuch district of Gujarat.

(b) the names of tehsils in this district which do not have any cooking gas agency;

(c) whether Government propose to allot such agencies there; and

(d) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As on 1.4.1990, 11 distributorships were in operation in Bharuch district of Gujarat.

(b) The following Tehsils in this district have not been covered by LPG distributorship:

Amod, Dediapada, Hansot, Jhagadia, Sagbara, Valia and Vagra

(c) No distributorships have been planned by the oil companies in the above Tehsils so far.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

LPG Connections from M. P.s Quota

8755. SHRIGUMAN MALLODHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have discontinued the practice of allotting LPG connections on Priority basis on the recommendations of Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the number of such connections released during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During the last six months, following numbers of LPG connections have been released on priority basis on the recommendations of the Members of Parliament:

<i>Month</i>	<i>No. of connections</i>
November, 1989	1,348
December, 1989	952
January, 1990	606
February, 1990	1,141
March, 1990	1,596
April, 1990	1,779 (Provisional)