

5. Arniwala, District Ferozpur
6. Palijhikai Adda, district Jallandar
7. Sahoran, district Ropar

(c) The marketing oil companies appoint Petrol/Diesel dealers, LPG distributors on the basis of recommendations received from the concerned Oil Selection Board. In making selection of candidates who meet the eligibility conditions in regard to income, educational qualifications, residence, category, age etc. the Oil Selection Boards take the following factors into account:

(i) Personality;

(ii) business ability/salesmanship;

(iii) capacity to arrange finance and capability to provide facilities:

(iv) preparedness for working fulltime as a dealer; and

(v) general assessment and extra curricular activities.

(d) Applications received in response to the LPG distributorship at Ludhiana under Freedom Fighter Category are awaiting consideration of the Oil Selection Board (North).

(e) and (f). As per the prevailing policy guidelines, there is no separate reservation for the victims of the 1984 riots, who may however, apply if eligible, for dealership/

distributorship under various existing categories.

[Translation]

Power Supply to Azamgarh District in U. P.

8776. SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power being supplied from National power grid to Azamgarh district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the comparative position of supply of power to the neighbouring district of Siwan in Bihar; and

(c) the reason for the difference in the supply of power and the steps proposed to be taken to obviate this difference?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). The U. P. (including Azamgarh District) is part of the Northern Regional Grid, whereas Bihar (including Siwan District) is a part of the Eastern Regional Grid. The Central Generating Stations in each region supply power to the respective grids. Allocation of power from the Central stations is made for the State as a whole and not district wise. The details of the entitlement and the actual drawal from the Central Generating Stations to Uttar Pradesh in the Northern Region and Bihar in the Eastern Region during 1989-90 are indicated below:

(All Figures in MU)

<i>Supply from Central Stations during 1989-90</i>	<i>U. P.</i>	<i>Bihar</i>
Entitlement	6716	1053
Actual drawal	7227	1741*

*Include assistance from Northern Region.