

allow general flying by the trainee pilots from Safdarjung airport; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Due to security reasons.

(c) and (d). There is no proposal at present to relax the restrictions because of security requirements.

#### **Power Projects During Eighth Plan**

1938. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA:  
SHRI MULLAPPALLY  
RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the original target of power generation in Eighth Plan and whether Government propose to cut in power target during the Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the allocation likely to be made for power during the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE): (a) to (c). Based on a capacity addition of about 38,000 MW, as recommended by the Department of Power, a gross generation of 411586 million units by the end of the Eighth Plan period is envisaged. However, the Eighth Plan is yet to be finalised and therefore the allocations for the power sector, their capacity addition and generation programme that would materialise cannot be determined at this stage.

#### **Raids Conducted on Petrol Pumps in Orissa**

1939. SHRI ANADICHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of raids conducted in Orissa during the last three years on the petrol/diesel pumps for adulteration and samples collected;

(b) the number of samples and the particulars of the laboratories where the samples were tested and the outcome thereof;

(c) the number of persons against whom action has been taken and the number of those who were acquitted of the charges; and

(d) whether the rules in this regard are proposed to be made stringent to save the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[*Translation*]

#### **Gas Reserves in Ankaleshwar Gujarat**

1940. SHRI CHANDUBHAIDESMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of gas reserves have been found in Ankaleshwar (Gujarat);

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide this gas to the public of this region at a lesser rates;