

L.P.G. Facility in Rural Areas

*27. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to introduce LPG facility in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly about Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). LPG is being introduced at locations with a population of 20,000 and above (as per 1981 census) all over the country in a phased manner subject to the potential for viable marketing at each location and overall availability. Rural areas contiguous to and in the periphery of such locations are also being provided with LPG.

In Rajasthan to prevent the denudation of forests in desert areas, the use of LPG is being promoted by rostering 12 locations for development of LPG facility and releasing LPG connections for clearing of waiting lists in ten other locations.

Expansion of Haldia Refinery

*28. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for expansion of the Indian Oil Corporation refinery at Haldia in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). At present there is no proposal for expansion of the capacity of the Haldia refinery in West Ben-

Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana Railway Line

*29. SHRI RADHIKA RANJAN PRAMANIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in respect of construction of Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana (W.B.) railway line; and

(b) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Work has been taken up in first block section from Lakshmikantapur to Kulpi. Overall physical progress is about 7%.

(b) Completion would depend on the availability of resources in the coming years.

Profits Earned by Public Sector Undertakings

*30. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the public sector undertakings which have earned profits during 1988-89 and the estimated profit earned by each unit;

(b) whether the prices of products manufactured in these units were also increased during this period; and

(c) if so, the amount earned by this increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The audited figures of profits earned by Central public Sector Undertakings during the year 1988-89 will be available after the annual accounts are duly audited and adopted by all Undertakings. However, as per the provisional results

available from 191 out of about 235 Undertakings, 106 have made an estimated net profit of Rs. 5034.34 crores during the year 1988-89. The names of such Undertakings along with the estimated amount of net profit earned by each one of them is given in the statement below.

(b) and (c). Except where prices are

administered by Government in respect of a small number of products, the prices of a very large number of products manufactured by the units are fixed by the Undertakings themselves on commercial principles. Government does not maintain information on the change in prices of products manufactured by them.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of Public Sector Enterprise	Estimated Net Profit earned by the PSE during 1988-89
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1	2	3
1.	Ferro Scrap Nigam Ltd.	3.01
2.	Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.	0.10
3.	Sponge Iron India Ltd.	0.98
4.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	305.00
5.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	75.43
6.	Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	29.47
7.	Manganese Ore (India) Ltd.	0.42
8.	Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.	78.00
9.	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	0.86
10.	Uranium Corporation of India Ltd.	5.06
11.	Coal India Ltd.	4.19
12.	Northern Coalfields Ltd.	146.28
13.	South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	161.91
14.	Western Coalfields Ltd.	16.35

1	2	3
15.	National Hydroelectric Power Corpn. Ltd.	49.34
16.	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	305.72
17.	Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd.	54.97
18.	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	96.26
19.	Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd.	19.73
20.	Cochin Refineries Ltd.	39.07
21.	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	125.36
22.	Hydro-Carbons India Ltd.	2.73
23.	Indian Oil Blending Ltd.	0.67
24.	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	490.53
25.	I.B.P. Company Ltd.	5.65
26.	Lubrizol India Ltd.	6.87
27.	Madras Refineries Ltd.	50.77
28.	Oil India Ltd.	51.26
29.	Oil & Natural Gas Commission	1053.97
30.	The Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.	29.58
31.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	1.25
32.	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	0.21
33.	Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.	13.64
34.	Indian Petrochemicals Corpn. Ltd.	95.80
35.	Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals	0.15
36.	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	9.87
37.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	14.65

1	2	3
38.	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	70.00
39.	Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	0.14
40.	Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.	10.20
41.	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	10.14
42.	North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd.	0.42
43.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	103.00
44.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	1.50
45.	Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd.	1.30
46.	Bridge & Roof Co. Ltd.	0.37
47.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	12.93
48.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.	0.66
49.	The Lagan Jute Machinery Co. Ltd.	0.40
50.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	0.46
51.	Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.	3.90
52.	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	6.00
53.	Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	0.99
54.	Bharat Electronics Ltd.	22.00
55.	Electronics Corpn. of India Ltd.	5.30
56.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	18.08
57.	H.M.T. Ltd.	8.51
58.	Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd.	1.73
59.	Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.	13.30
60.	Praga Tools Ltd.	1.86

1	2	3
61.	Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.	0.66
62.	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	41.50
63.	Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.	2.50
64.	Goa Shipyard Ltd.	1.59
65.	Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	26.54
66.	Maruti Udyog Ltd.	25.36
67.	Hindustan Latex Ltd.	1.73
68.	Hindustan Photo Films Mfg. Co. Ltd.	7.30
69.	Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corpn. Ltd.	7.34
70.	Trade Fair Authority of India Ltd.	1.37
71.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands Forest & Plantation Development Corporation Ltd.	0.17
72.	National Seeds Corporation Ltd.	2.46
73.	The Cashew Corpn. of India Ltd.	1.05
74.	Central Cottage Industries Corpn. of India Ltd.	0.82
75.	Central Warehousing Corpn.	30.92
76.	Electric Trade & Technology Dev. Corpn Ltd.	0.40
77.	Metal Scrap Trade Corporation Ltd.	5.50
78.	The Minerals & Metals Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	19.49
79.	The Projects & Equipment Corpn. of India Ltd.	0.51
80.	The State Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	19.00
81.	Tea Trading Corporation of India Ltd.	0.35
82.	Air India	30.04

1	2	3
83.	Dredging Corporation of India Ltd.	4.83
84.	Indian Airlines	14.10
85.	International Airports Authority of India	55.55
86.	The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.	63.44
87.	Hindustan Prefab Ltd.	0.12
88.	Indian Railway Construction Co. Ltd.	15.03
89.	Minerals Exploration Corpn. Ltd.	1.04
90.	National Projects Construction Copn. Ltd.	0.30
91.	Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.	1.52
92.	Educational Consultants India Ltd.	0.18
93.	Engineers India Ltd.	6.57
94.	Hospital Sevices Consultancy Corpn. (India) Ltd.	0.17
95.	Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants (India) Ltd.	5.73
96.	The National Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	0.10
97.	Rail India Technical & Economic Sevices Ltd.	6.20
98.	Telecommunications Consultants (India) Ltd.	6.50
99.	Water & Power Consultancy Services (India) Ltd.	0.71
100.	The National Small Industries Corpn. Ltd.	0.90
101.	India Tourism Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	9.94
102.	Housing & Urban Development Corpn. Ltd.	17.41
103.	National Film Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	0.92
104.	Rural Electrification Corpn. Ltd.	38.50
105.	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	268.21
106.	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	51.42
Total :		5034.34