

(c) The modified scheme will enable industries to avail assistance on a larger scale to implement their schemes for upgradation of technology.

[*Translation*]

Allotment of Cooking Gas Connections

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MORE :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cooking gas connections given in Gujarat indicating the population of cities where these were given;

(b) the number of cities having population of 20 thousand and above, where cooking gas connections are yet to be given and the time by which these are likely to be given; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to

give cooking gas connections in the cities having 10 thousand to 20 thousand population and the arrangements made to give gas connections in the rural areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) About 9,20,000 LPG connections have been released in the State of Gujarat. The names and population of the cities where these connections have been released are given in the statement below.

(b) LPG connections have not yet been given in Gujarat in 39 cities/towns which according to the 1981 census, have a population of 20,000 and above. Thirty seven locations out of the above 39 have been included in the annual marketing plans 1984-86 of the Oil Industry, and LPG connections will be released in these towns as and when distributors are selected and the distributorships are commissioned.

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

Name of Citi. s/Towns		Population as per 1981 Census
1	2	3
1.	Ahmedabad	27,34,400
2.	Anand/Vallabvidya Nagar	1,02,100
3.	Ankkleshwar	41,000
4.	Baroda	7,33,700
5.	Bharuch	1,12,400
6.	Cambaey	68,500
7.	Dohad	64,100
8.	Gandhinagar	62,000
9.	Godhra	85,600
10.	Jawaharnagar	7,600
11.	Nadiad	1,42,300
12.	Navsari	1,06,700
13.	Patan	79,100

1	2	3
14.	Surat	7,76,000
15.	Adipur/Anjar	58,600
16.	Amreli	57,900
17.	Bhavnagar	3,06,700
18.	Mahuva	72,900
19.	Bhuj	69,700
20.	Gondal	66,000
21.	Mithapur	19,000
22.	Jamnagar	2,94,000
23.	Veraval	81,800
24.	Dhoraji	77,700
25.	Jetpur	62,800
26.	Morvi	72,800
27.	Surendranagar	91,500
28.	Porbandar	1,15,400
29.	Savarkundla	51,400
30.	Rajkot	4,44,200
31.	Dharangadhra	51,300
32.	Botad	50,300
33.	Junagadh	1,18,300
34.	Pananpur	67,950
35.	Viramgam	58,615
36.	Padra	30,702
37.	Dabhoi	44,357
38.	Jambusar	21,369
39.	Rajpipla	29,226
40.	Bulsar	42,697
41.	Umreth	28,299
42.	Petlad	47,020
43.	Borsad	28,684
44.	Kapadvanj	35,718
45.	Mehsana	73,024
46.	Billimora	43,755
47.	Bardoli	28,331
48.	Pimatnagar	36,959