

(c) The power supply in Delhi is now, by and large, satisfactory and there has been no load shedding since November, 1987. The power requirement is being met mainly from DESU's own generation, supply from the Badarpur thermal station, and the Northern Grid.

Removal of Employees from Ramkanali Colliery, Bihar

*473 SHRI RAMBAHADUR SINGH:
Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether several employees were removed during the emergency from the Ramkanali Colliery in Bihar;

(b) whether any investigations were made against these employees;

(c) the number of employees reinstated so far; and

(d) the reasons for not reinstating the remaining employees cleared in investigation?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) (a) to (d) : After due verification of facts, sixty eight employees were removed from the rolls of the company on the charge of unauthorised absence and voluntary abandonment of employment. Fourteen of these were later reinstated on reconsideration on merits and in accordance with the standard policy of the company in this behalf, The cases of others were either not represented for reconsideration or rejected as being not covered by the general policy..

Production of LPG Cylinders.

*474 SHRI AMARSING RATHAWA:
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that most of the entrepreneurs to whom letters of intent and even licences have been granted for the production of LPG cylinders have failed to go ahead with the scheme;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The action taken against them; and

(d) The steps being taken by Government in regard to the manufacture or procurement of LPG cylinders to meet the growing requirements?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO) (a) and (b) The manufacture of LPG cylinders is not covered under the Schedule 1 to the I (D&R) Act 1952 and as such letters of intent and industrial licences are not required. Only registration with DGTD is required for units in the organised sector. 643 units have obtained registration for the manufacture of LPG cylinders from DGTD. Out of them only 44 units are in production at present.

(c) and (d). LPG cylinders are manufactured according to the orders placed on the units by the oil companies. At present the installed capacity is 103 lakhs Nos. as against a demand of 24 lakh Nos. by oil companies. The estimated demand for LPG cylinders at the end of the 7th Five Year Plan is 45.20 lakh Nos.

Price Control on Drugs

*475 SHRI UMAKANT MISHRA :
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) The names of drugs on which price control has been lifted; and