

Refineries producing LPG. For various reasons, the coverage, is still largely oriented towards the urban areas, although, with increased availability of LPG and related facilities, it is being supplied now in some smaller towns with a population of around 20,000 also.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Recommendations of Economic Administration Reforms Commission for Autonomy to Public Sector**

\*207. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have now received the recommendations of the Economic Administration Reforms Commission for giving autonomy to the public sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government have considered those recommendations; and

(c) if so, the conclusions arrived at and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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[*English*]

**Output of Crude Oil**

\*208. SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the output of crude oil in the country in the last financial year;

(b) the target of production set for this year; and

(c) whether the target is likely to be achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) :

(a) 30.17 million tonnes.

(b) 30.21 million tonnes.

(c) Yes, Sir.

**Manufacture of Charcoal**

\*209. SHRI YOGESHWAR PRASAD YOGESH : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether charcoal is being manufactured illegally by contractors in the jungles of Bihar, particularly in the region of Chhota Nagpur; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to prevent such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). Charcoal is not a mineral and is manufactured out of firewood. The subject comes within the purview of the State Government.

**Salal Hydel Project**

\*211. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH : SHRI S. M. GURADDI :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) for how many years the Salal Hydel Project in Jammu and Kashmir has been under construction;

(b) the causes for the delay; and

(c) the escalation in cost due to the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) to (c). The Salal Hydroelectric Project was initially approved as a State Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 55.15 crores. It was taken up in the Central Sector in 1970 and later