

Defective Pin-Type Cylinders Supplied by Oil Companies

479. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item in 'The Statesman' of March 4, 1985 stating that the new pin-type cylinders supplied by the Oil Companies for LPG users, are defective ; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The new pin-type cylinders supplied by the Oil Companies are not defective. A suitable clarification has been got issued in the news-paper on March 14, 1985.

Appointment of Permanent Chief Justices in various High Courts

480. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to states :

(a) whether a large number of judges are working as acting Chief Justices in a number of High Courts in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the reasons of their continuation as acting Chief Justices ; and

(d) by what time permanent Chief Justices are likely to be appointed in these High Courts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) ; (a) to (d) : As on 15.3.85, the offices of the Chief Justices were vacant in the High Courts of Allahabad, Andhra Pradesh Gauhati, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala,

Punjab and Haryana and Sikkim, and acting Chief Justices were functioning in these High Courts.

The appointment of the permanent Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court has been notified. The matter of appointment of permanent Chief Justices in the other High Courts is engaging the attention of the Government. It is not possible to indicate the time by which they will be appointed.

Evaluation of the Data Obtained in Indo-Soviet Joint Space Flight

481. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAIN SINHA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the data obtained in the Indo-Soviet joint space flight has been evaluated ;

(b) if so, conclusions thereof ; and

(c) whether any further programme in this direction has been planned ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A report on the findings of the various experiments conducted during the space flight is under preparation.

(c) At present there are no plans for another joint Indo-Soviet manned space flight.

Home Delivery System of Gas Cylinders in Jammu and Kashmir

482. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether home-delivery system has been adopted in respect of supply of gas cylinders throughout the country ;