

**Closure of Petrol Pump in Raiganj in West Bengal**

9779. DR. GOLAM YAZDANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the reply given on 6 December, 1988 to Unstarred Question No. 3462 regarding closure of petrol pump in Raiganj (West Bengal) and state:

(a) whether the closed petrol pump has since started functioning at the new location;

(b) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(c) when it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c). The closed retail outlet (petrol/Diesel) at Raiganj, West Bengal is ready for commissioning at the new location. However, a suit has been filed in the City Civil Court, and the High Court at Calcutta has stayed the commissioning of the said retail outlet. As the matter is sub-judice, it will not be possible to indicate any likely date for its commissioning.

**Representation from Northern Indian Bulk LPG Transporters Association**

9780. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation containing certain demands from the Northern Indian Bulk LPG Transporters Association;

(b) if so, the various demands put forth by the association;

(c) whether they have threatened to resort to direct action if IOC does not concede to their demands; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). The Northern India Bulk LPG Transporters Association in its representation to Indian Oil Corporation has mainly put forth the following demands;

(i) New contract to be finalised urgently as previous contract has expired;

(ii) Higher utilisation of Tank Truck Fleet; and

(iii) Rate utilisation in view of price increase of HSD, Lube Oil, Tyres, Tubes etc.

(c) No strike notice from the Northern India Bulk LPG Transporters Association has been received by the Indian Oil Corporation, which is primarily concerned with this issue.

(d) Does not arise.

**Allotment of Plots in Narela Industrial Project, Delhi**

9781. SHRI JAGANNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation for the allotment of industrial plots in Narela Project;

(b) the number of plots and the approximate area of the plots;

(c) when the allotment of plots is expected; and

(d) the reasons for delay, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) According to Delhi Administration, the number of valid applications is 3715.

(b) 1800 plots of 350 sq. mtr. each approximately have been offered for allotment.

(c) Draw of lots for allotment of these plots has been scheduled from 21.5.1990 to 25.5.1990.

(d) A number of representations were received from certain categories for reservations of plots. Pending decision in these representations, the allotments could not be made earlier.

#### Oil Refinery in Tripura

9782. SHRIK.B. K. DEB BURMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tripura Government have submitted any proposal for setting an oil refinery;

(b) if so, the details thereof including estimated cost;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if so, when the proposal is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Extension of Delhi Katihar Express and Additional Caches in North Eastern Express

9783. SHRI NANDU THAPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand for additional AC Chaircar and AC IInd class sleeper/coaches in North Eastern Express and Tinsukha Mail from New Jalpaiguri and vice versa for Sikkim;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government or proposed to be taken thereon;

(c) whether the Delhi Katihar Express is proposed to be extended upto New Jalpaiguri; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Presently not feasible due to shortage of coaches and room availability on these trains.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Express Passenger Trains Between Vijayawada and Calcutta

9784. DR. VISWANATHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start new express passenger train between Vijayawada and Calcutta in South Central-South Eastern Railways; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be started?