

छोटे शहरो और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में विस्तार करना सम्भव हो सकेगा —

- (i) पूर्वाभिनानित ग्राहक-संख्या ,
- (ii) सप्ताह ससाधन से बाजार के समीप,
- (iii) सुरक्षित/सुलभ रूप से परिवहन के साधन की उपलब्धता ,
- (v) सवितरण उपकरणों का अधिकतम उपयोग, और
- (iv) कार्य संचालन में व्यवहार्यता ।

तरल पेट्रोलियम गैस (खाना पकाने की गैस) की सप्ताह तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा विक्रेताओं को उनके द्वारा पजीकृत ग्राहक की संख्या पर आधारित रिफिल सम्बन्धी आवश्यकताओं के अनुसार की जाती है । इंडियन प्रायल कारपोरेशन लि० (प्राई ओ सी) के प्रत्येक खाना पकाने की गैस के वितरण के साथ ग्राहकों की सीमित संख्या पहले से ही निर्धारित कर दी गई है । अधिकृत तेल कम्पनियों से सम्बन्धित खाना पकाने की गैस की एजेंसियों की सीमा में विस्तार करने के लिए भी कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ।

Merger of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Petroleum Ministries

*299 SHRI SUKHENDRA SINGH Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministries of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Petroleum have been merged and

(b) if so, the details regarding the distribution of work and other arrangements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H N BAHUGUNA)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals & Fertilizers has two separate Departments, namely,

(a) Department of Petroleum,

(b) Department of Chemicals & Fertilizers

The functions allocated to two Departments are the same as were being performed by the then two erstwhile Ministries viz, Ministry of Petroleum and Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers

Conversion of Nagpur-Nainpur Railway line

*300 SHRI VASANT SATHE Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are considering a proposal for conversion of the Nagpur-Nainpur railway line into broad gauge,

(b) if so details of the proposal under consideration and how soon the final decision in the matter will be taken and

(c) what action is being taken on other proposals such as construction of a new Rail Link between Nagpur and Jabalpur via Seoni electrification of Durg-Bhusawal link and conversion of the Gitanjali Express from bi-weekly to daily?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN) (a) and (b) A preliminary engineering-cum-traffic survey for conversion of Jabalpur to Gondia narrow gauge section into broad gauge is in progress. The proposed conversion will connect Jabalpur, and Nagpur via Nainpur and Gondia. It will be possible to take a decision regarding the conversion of Jabalpur-Gondia section after the survey is completed and the reports examined

(c) Nagpur and Jabalpur are already connected by a narrow gauge line via Seoni and Nainpur