

since the 8th November, 1967. As the unit did not trip under unusual circumstances, no enquiry into the matter is considered necessary.

NATIONAL AND GRINDLAYS BANK :

*371. **SHRI J. B. SINGH :**
SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH :
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1433 on the 27th July, 1967 and state :

(a) whether the question of allowing the National and Grindlays Bank to act as a special issuing house to underwrite and advise on the issuance of shares has since been examined; and

(b) if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). The National and Grindlays Bank has not yet submitted its final proposals in this regard.

STATE HOUSING MINISTERS CONFERENCE

*372. **SHRI MAYAVAN :**
SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :
SHRI BHAGABAN DAS :
SHRI K. RAMANI :
SHRI P. GOPALAN :
SHRI UMANATH :
SHRI DHIRESHWAR KALITA :

Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a State Housing Ministers Conference was held in Madras on the 8th November, 1967;

(b) if so, what were the subjects discussed;

(c) the decisions arrived at; and

(d) the steps being taken to implement them ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI JAGANATH RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir; from the 8th to 10th November, 1967.

(b) Housing, Town Planning and Urban Development.

(c) A statement giving a summary of the recommendations made by the Conference is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1802/67].

(d) The recommendations will be processed in consultation with the concerned Central Ministries and authorities and the Governments of States and Administrations of Union Territories.

PETROLEUM GAS GRID IN GUJARAT

*373. **SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SHAH :** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to create a petroleum gas grid in Gujarat;

(b) if so, broad features thereof; and

(c) the steps taken so far to implement them ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI ASOKA MEHTA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

INDANE GAS

*374. **SHRI S. C. SAMANTA :**
SHRI MADHU LIMAYE :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) the success achieved in marketing Indane gas introduced by the Indian Oil Company and how it compares with the marketing of similar gas by other companies;

(b) whether the Indian Oil Company is in a position to supply all the requirements of this gas in the current Five Year Plan; and