- (b) the number of distributors running above ceiling limits and above the viable limits;
- (c) whether Government would distribute the customers of this ad hoc distributor among the others.
 to make them viable or new connections would be allotted to them; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETRO-LEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GAN-GWAR): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) In Yamuna Nagar (Haryana) at present two LPG distributors are operating above the ceiling limit and three are operating above the viability limit,
- (c) and (d) There is no proposed to distribute the customers of the ad hoc distributor, instead new connections have been allotted to the distributors below ceiling level in Yamuna Nagar, in accordance with the policy.

Annual LPG consumption in Assam

1976. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of PET-ROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have made any assessment of annual LPG consumption in Assam.
- (b) if so, the estimated quantity of LPG required for domestic use in the State during the current year;
 and
 - (c) the time by when this requirement is likely to be fulfilled by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR); (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The estimated quantity of LPG required for domestic use in the State of Assam during the current year is 76.3 TMT.
- (c) The requirement of LPG of the existing customers as well as the ones to be enrolled by the Public Sector Oil Companies shall be met by and large during the current year.

कच्चे तेल के उत्पादन में कमी

1977. भी दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:

क्या, **पेढ़ोलियम श्रीर प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या वर्ष 1997-98 के दौरान कच्वे तेल का उत्पादन पिछले वर्ष की तुलना में कम रहा है;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1997-98 के दीरान 31 मार्च, 1998 तक कच्वे तेल का कुल कितना उत्पादन हुन्ना तथा वर्ष 1996-97 की तुलना में उत्पादन में कमी का प्रतिशत क्या है;
 - (ग) इसमें कमी के क्या कारण हैं;
- (घ) वर्ष 1998-99 के लिये कच्चे तेल के उत्पादन का क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है; और
- (ङ) उपर्युक्त लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम श्रीर श्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार): (क) जी, नहीं।

- (ख) ग्रौर (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।
- (घ) 1998-99 के दौरान कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन लक्ष्य 34.72 एमएमटी है।