

remaining three were undertrials who were facing trial for major offences. Two undertrials died within two days of their entry in jail while the third died after 19 months of his entry in jail.

(c) The number of suicides by inmates of Tihar Jail during the last three years is as follows:—

1992 — 4  
1993 — 3  
1994 — 4

(d) Steps taken to obviate the situation are:—

- (i) Ward Panchayats in the Jail prepare a list of critical/depressed or introvert prisoners of their wards.
- (ii) Depressed or introvert prisoners are referred to a visiting psychiatrist/doctor and counsellors for counselling to help them to come out of depression.
- (iii) Spiritual/self reliance counselling is being given by the jail staff to the depressed prisoners.
- (iv) Doctors are present round the clock to provide medical aid to the prisoners.
- (v) Round the clock vigilance is maintained by prisoners and jail staff in all wards and lavatories during 'unlock' hours.

#### **Statement**

*Details of inmates of Tihar Jail who committed suicide during 1995 (upto 31.7.95)*

1. Bhagwat, s/o. Sukha  
Entry in Jail : 29.8.92  
Date of suicide : 15.3.95  
Status : Convict
2. Jasbir Singh, s/o. Dayal Singh,  
Entry in Jail : 18.5.95

Date of suicide : 20.5.95

Status : "Undertrial"

3. Diwan, s/o. Bhagwan Dass,  
Entry in Jail : 12.11.93  
Date of attempted suicide  
17.6.95  
Death on : 20.6.95  
Status : Undertrial
4. Surinder, s/o. Chander Bhan,  
Entry in Jail : 26.7.95  
Date of suicide : 27.7.95  
Status : Undertrial.

#### **Demand and Supply of LPG in Gujarat**

1117. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made to ensure smooth supply of LPG in Gujarat state; and

(b) the extent of demand and the supply of LPG in the State during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The demand of existing consumers of LPG in the State of Gujarat, who are enrolled with the distributors of the Public Sector Oil Companies, is by and large being met in full. Temporary backlogs that may arise are cleared by augmenting LPG supplies through operation of bottling plants during extended hours and on holidays and by arranging supplies from bottling plants in adjoining areas.

The LPG sales in the State of Gujarat are as under:

(Figs, in TMT)	
1992-93	258.1
1993-94	268.3'
1994-95 (Prov.)	291.2