

reasons. It has been therefore decided by Department of Space to try to get subcontracts from the major space industries in the world thereby establishing our name in the market. Accordingly, several major companies have been apprised of our capabilities. The past three years of intensive discussions with such companies have started yielding results, in terms of purchase contracts for different satellite subsystems. In the next three to four years, it is expected that with a background of successfully supplying critical components and subsystems for international satellite companies, we should be in a position to take up prime contracts for the future requirements.

The value added in any satellite contract is expected to be of the order of 30 to 40%. It is difficult to predict the exact price of such contracts, as each case is custom-designed and the spacecraft systems are not standard products.

#### **Drinking water in 'No Source villages' of Orissa**

3865. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of 'no source villages' in Orissa this year;
- (b) what arrangements have been made to provide drinking water to those villages;
- (c) the number of villages which need road tankers for provision of drinking water;
- (d) the number of road tankers presently available and operating;
- (e) the number of more such tankers required and how soon and from what source Government propose to avail them; and
- (f) what is the cost of a road tankers, if purchased outright and per day rental charges, excluding the cost of fuel and driver, etc., if hired?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) There is No Source habitation/village' in Orissa in this year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (f) The Government of Orissa has reported that there is no need to provide drinking water through tankers in the villages.

#### **Estimated Demand for Petro-products**

3866. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) what would be the estimated rise in demand for petro-products during the coming years, according to the projection, if any;
- (b) the extent to which the demand is likely to be met with the current rate of domestic production and the estimated rise in the gap between demand and supply during the coming years;
- (c) what would be the projected rise in the import of petro-products during the coming years to meet the demand, stating the estimated rise in the cost in foreign exchange; and
- (d) what measures are contemplated by Government to increase the internal resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BALLU): (a) to (c) The estimated demand of petroleum products is likely to be about 113 MMT by 2001-2002.

As per plan, refining capacity by the year 2001-2002 is expected to be about 131 MMTPA which would be adequate to meet the overall demand of petroleum products by that year.

(d) Government have permitted private investment in the refining sector to increase the refining capacity. Permission has been given to Indian and foreign