

converted to petrol/CNG bifuel operation. GAIL is currently importing conversion kits and CNG storage cylinders.

- (c) No, Sir  
(d) Docs not arise.

**Transfer of Excess Gas from Bombay High to Southern States**

353. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal of laying the pipeline to transfer the excess gas from Bombay High to the Southern States pending with Government for a long time, if so the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that natural gas worth Rs. 1000 crores is continuously being burnt or flared each year?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) An Inter-ministerial Group had been constituted to examine the techno-economic feasibility of transporting natural gas from Western Offshore to Southern States. The report of the Group has been examined by the

Government and the concept of a pipeline to the Southern Region has been approved in principle.

- (b) No, Sir

**Shortage of Kerosene in Karnataka**

354. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an acute shortage of kerosene in Karnataka and if so, whether Government propose to allot required quantity of kerosene specially for rural areas at the earliest; and

(b) what is the released of kerosene in the country in relation to population during the last three years and reasons for imbalances, if any, in allocations state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Kerosene is a deficit product in the country and the allocations to the States are made on historical basis. Year-wise allocations are given in the attached statement..

**Statement**

*SKO allocation to the States/Uts for the Years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92*

| States                 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Northern Region</b> |         |         |         |
| Haryana                | 144670  | 152631  | 150777  |
| Himachal Pradesh       | 36888   | 36654   | 35095   |
| Jammu & Kashmir        | 66317   | 67611   | 66567   |
| Punjab                 | 305791  | 324769  | 318794  |
| Rajasthan              | 255184  | 268636  | 264758  |
| Uttar Pradesh          | 893957  | 912026  | 905891  |
| Chandigarh             | 20053   | 20920   | 20113   |
| Delhi                  | 228641  | 240106  | 238171  |

| States                 | 1989-90        | 1990-91        | 1991-92        |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Eastern Region</b>  |                |                |                |
| Assam                  | 241861         | 247987         | 239339         |
| Bihar                  | 463463         | 469753         | 468617         |
| Manipur                | 20795          | 20760          | 19442          |
| Meghalaya              | 15817          | 15391          | 15172          |
| Nagaland               | 9967           | 10205          | 9724           |
| Orissa                 | 152355         | 155951         | 151344         |
| Sikkim                 | 7310           | 10120          | 5938           |
| Tripura                | 21483          | 20793          | 19264          |
| West Bengal            | 710848         | 740675         | 716611         |
| Arunachal Pradesh      | 10122          | 10876          | 8890           |
| Mizoram                | 6642           | 7198           | 5744           |
| Andaman & Nicobar      | 4063           | 2539           | 3568           |
| <b>Western Region</b>  |                |                |                |
| Gujarat                | 747788         | 781245         | 780927         |
| Maharashtra            | 1450910        | 1485776        | 1480045        |
| Goa                    | 26013          | 27209          | 26494          |
| Diu/Daman/DNH          | 5891           | 6057           | 5946           |
| Madhya Pradesh         | 367818         | 382609         | 380502         |
| <b>Southern Region</b> |                |                |                |
| Andhra Pradesh         | 561138         | 586215         | 563921         |
| Karnataka              | 428684         | 444582         | 430195         |
| Kerala                 | 255639         | 265075         | 257223         |
| Tamil Nadu             | 634901         | 656305         | 640000         |
| Pondicherry            | 14339          | 14581          | 13638          |
| Lakshadweep            | 837            | 875            | 873            |
| <b>All India Total</b> | <b>8110185</b> | <b>8386130</b> | <b>8243583</b> |

#### राजस्थान में पेट्रोलियम की कमी

355. श्री शिवचरण सिंह: क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत वर्ष के दौरान तथा चालू वर्ष में अभी तक राजस्थान को डीजल, पेट्रोल तथा मिट्टी के तेल की कितनी-कितनी मात्रा का आवंटन किया गया;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि संपूर्ण राज्य में डीजल

तथा मिट्टी के तेल की अत्यधिक कमी है, यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या इस कमी का कारण देश में तेल की तंगी है अथवा प्रशासनिक अक्षमता और क्या इस कमी को अतिरिक्त पूरा किया जाएगा; यदि हां, तो कब तक?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० झंकरानन्द): (क) से (ग) यद्यपि डीजल और पेट्रोल का कोई खन्यवार आवंटन नहीं किया जात है