

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ड) जुलाई 1991 से 30 जून, 1993 तक एल पी जी की 49 डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपें और खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्रों की 19 डीलरशिपें। ये आइटन सरकार की स्वनिर्गम्य शक्तियों के अधीन अनुकम्पा के आधार पर किए गए हैं, राज्य-वार आधार पर नहीं।

#### Supply of gas to Southern States

3918. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL;

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE;

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to appoint a Study Group to find out the possibility of meeting the demand for greater share of natural gas of Western and Southern States, if so, when and what is the time for submission of the report;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to closer distances from the Bombay High the Western and Southern States would be provided natural gas cheaply and quickly;

(c) how many million cubic meters of associated gas is being produced by the ONGC in Bombay High, how many million cubic meter per day free gas is being produced from South basin area and out of these how many million cubic meters of gas is being utilised today; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to stop this wastage and utilise the gas flaring daily?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) An Inter-Ministerial group had been constituted to examine the techno-economic feasibility of transporting natural gas from Western Offshore to the Southern region. The recommendations of the group are under examination.

(c) In 1991-92, approx. 25.12 MMSCMD of associated gas was produced in the Western Offshore region, of which approx. 8.77 MMSCMD was flared. In the same period, approximately 14.31 MMSCMD of free gas was produced from the South Basin fields, and all of it was utilised.

(d) To minimise the flaring of gas in the Western Offshore region, ONGC are implementing the Gas Flaring Reduction Project at an approx. cost of US \$ 3.2 billion.

3919. [Transferred to the 18th August, 1992.]

#### Waiting list of L.P.G. in Gurgaon

3920. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a waiting of more than a month for refills with Gurgaon Gas Agency and Raj Autoways Gas Agency in Gurgaon, Haryana;

(b) the number of refills supplied to these agencies by the Indian Oil Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation during the last three months and what was the total number of waiting persons during the above period;

(c) the number of consumers, month-wise, on the waiting list during the above period and the excess stock; and

(d) the measures taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) While constant attempts are made to provide LPG refills promptly, delay do occur from time to time for various reasons like strike, transport problems, etc. During the period April to June, 1992 M/s Raj Autoways were provided 13,998 refills by HPCL and M/s Gurgaon Gas Agency were provided 18826 refills by IOC.