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#### O.N.G.C. Deal

3641. SHRI E. BALANAN DAN ; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item in the Economic Times dated the 6th January, 1992 on ONGC deal ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Conditional Letter of Intent was placed on Kawasaki Heavy Industries after examining the merits of the case.

#### Requirement of Natural Gas

3642. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total requirement of natural gas for domestic consumption and what is the requirement for industries ;

(b) what is the demand from Maharashtra ; and

(c) what is the allocation to Maharashtra ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) While no detailed assessment of demand has been separately made for the domestic sector, a demand of approx. 240 MMSCMD is registered with GAIL, in addition to the allocations of around 92 MMSCMD already made.

(b) and (c) Apart from the allocation of 16.5 MMSCMD already made to units located in Maharashtra, demands for 8.22 MMSCMD from such units are registered with GAIL.

#### Supply of L.S.H.S.

3643. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representations for supply of L.S.H.S. for 120 MW Yelahanka Diesel Engine Power Plant near Bangalore ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what action Government have taken/propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Government had received a request for supply of 135 TMTA of L.S.H.S. for 120 MW Yelahanka Diesel Engine Power Plant and a decision has been taken to supply the same subject to availability.

#### Oil Refineries

3644. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2144 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1992 and state :