

(b) The report of the Court of Inquiry has been laid on the Table of the House on 10.1.91.

(c) Indian Airlines has taken adequate steps to implement the recommendations of the Ramdas Committee relating to the training of A-320 pilots.

#### Utilisation of flared up Gas from Oil Fields

576. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity alongwith the value of gas being flared from the oilfields in the country every year;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to utilise this gas in view of the Gulf war; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) At the current prices of natural gas (Rs. 1400/1000 M 3), the quantity and value of the gas flared annually over the last four years is approximately as follows--

Year.	Amount of gas flared (million cu. mts.)	Value (Rs./cr.)
1987-88.	3423	419
1988-89.	3874	542
1989-90.	5785	810
1990-91 (Est.)	3833	537

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A sub-marine pipeline from Heera to Uran has already been laid and commissioned along with the

Heera process Complex which has reduced flaring up by 1.5 MMSCMD approximately. Additional processing, compression and transportation facilities for gas in the Bombay High field are also proposed to be set up under the projects for additional development of LII and LIII reservoirs which would lead to the stoppage of flaring of associated gas in Bombay High and bring onshore for utilisation. Additional Compression and transportation projects are also under implementation in Ahmedabad, Gandhar and Mehsana, to stop the flaring of gas in Gujarat, and in Galeki, Lakwa and Rudrasagar in order to stop the flaring of gas in Assam.

#### Theft of Power in Delhi

577. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power theft is rampant in and around Delhi, particularly in industrial areas, unauthorised colonies and JJ colonies and clusters;

(b) if so, what is the number of such cases detected during the current year so far and the comparative figures for the last two years and the steps taken to prevent such pilferage of power; and

(c) what is the loss incurred by DESU on this account during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and the estimated loss for 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) & (b) According to DESU, some cases of theft of electricity have been detected by them in various parts of Delhi during the raids conducted from time to time. The number of such cases

detected during the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of cases detected
1988-89	2103
1989-90	2267
1990-91 (upto January, 1991)	882

Periodical surprise raids are carried out by DESU to check illegal use of electricity including theft of power which has been made a cognizable offence under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

(c) It is not possible to segregate the losses on account of theft of electricity from the total transmission and distribution losses. However, as a result of the various measures taken by DESU, including vigorous action against theft of power and recovery of outstanding dues, the transmission and distribution losses have been brought down from 24.6 per cent in 1988-89 to about 21.5 per cent in 1989-90 and 19.5 per cent in 1990-91 (upto January, 1991.)

विदेशी विमानों के लिए ईंधन भरने की सुविधाएं

578. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :  
श्री बलराम सिंह यादव :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में अनेक विमानपत्तनों पर विदेशी विमानों को ईंधन भरने की सुविधा उपलब्ध है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अगस्त, 1990 से दिसम्बर, 1990 की अवधि के दौरान कितने विदेशी विमानों को ईंधन उपलब्ध कराया गया तथा इन्हें कुल कितना तेल ईंधन के रूप में दिया गया और इस तेल के लिये प्रति लिटर कितना मूल्य वसूल किया गया ;

(ग) क्या सरकार देश में पेट्रोल की भारी कमी को देखते हुए भविष्य में इस नीति में कोई परिवर्तन करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) :  
(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) उपर्युक्त (ग) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

बिहार में "कालाजार" बुखार की रोकथाम के लिए स्वीकृत केन्द्रीय अनुदानों का अन्यत्र कार्यों में खर्च किया जाना

579. चौधरी हरि सिंह : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1990 के दौरान कालाजार बुखार की रोकथाम के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा बिहार सरकार को स्वीकृत किये गए अनुदान कीं समस्त धनराशि को अन्य प्रयोजनों के लिये खर्च किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या बिहार सरकार ने इस प्रयोजनार्थ केन्द्रीय सरकार से कोई अनुमति मांगी थी ; और

(ग) क्या बिहार सरकार ने "कालाजार बुखार" की रोकथाम के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार से हाल ही में कुछ और धनराशि प्रदान किए जाने के लिए कहा है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बसाई चौधरी) :  
(क) वर्ष 1990-91 के दौरान कालाजार नियंत्रण के लिए बिहार