

Complaints against M/s. Dikshit Gas Service, Delhi

569. SHRI R. GANESAN alias
MISA R. GANESAN:

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received from Members of Parliament as well as from public against M/s. Dikshit Gas Service, Delhi, if so, what was the nature of the complaints; and

(b) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Requirement and production of Energy in the country

570. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the requirement of energy in the country during the current financial year;

(b) how much of it was produced and what is the shortfall; and

(c) what are the details of schemes under way to increase power production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) and (b) During the period April, 1990—January, 1991, the energy requirement in the country was 220876 million units against which the availability was 203804 million units which represents a shortfall of 7.7 per cent.

(c) A capacity addition of 4371.5 MW comprising 1022 MW Hydro, 3114.5 MW Thermal and 235 MW Nuclear has been envisaged for commissioning during 1990-91.

Prices of drugs and formulations

571. SHRI G. G. SWELL:

CHOWDHRY RAM SEVAK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs and formulations in the whole-sale price index;

(b) what were their prices before the announcement of DPGO, 1987 and what are their prices now with percentage increase in each case;

(c) in what manner the wholesale prices are determined and adopted for the purpose of price index and what weightage is assigned to each bulk drug and formulation; and

(d) what is the present index of retail prices of these drugs and formulations as compared to the prices at the end of 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The requisite information is given in the annexed Statement I.

(b) The requisite information is given in the annexed Statement II.

(c) According to the Ministry of Industry, which compiles the whole-sale price index, whole sale prices represent transactions at the primary stage which broadly correspond to producers price. While calculating the wholesale price index, each selected item is allotted a weight i.e. in proportion to its share in the total value of output in the economy. The necessary details with regard to weight