Written Answers

1556. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 10 public enterprises have not furnished the required material for incorporation in the survey of the Public Enterprises for 1987-88;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the International Airport Authority of India has not furnished the required information even for the year 1986-87 and also for the year 1987-88;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government against the erring enterprises for such delays?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI I. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. IAAl has furnished data for both the years i.e. 1986-87 and 1987-88.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The delays has been brought to the notice of administrative Ministries for taking appropriate remedial action.

Allotment of LPG Agencies in the Districts of Tamil Nadu

1557. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

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

(a) whether Government propose to allot a number of Gas agencies in Rama-

nathapuram, Pasumpon Thevar, Kamarajar and Madurai Districts of Tamil Nadu in the near future;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how many agencies will be allotted; area-wise; and

(c) what is the number of agencies reserved for persons belonging to SC/ST and for unemployed graduates in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); (a) and (b) Upto the Annual LPG Marketing Plan 1988-89, oil companies have proposals to set up four more LPG distributorships at Madurai and one each at Batlagnndu and Kodaikanal in District Madurai. There is, however, no proposal at present to set up any additional LPG distributorship in Ramanathapuram, Pasumpon Thevar, and Kamarajar Districts of Tamil Nadu;

(c) Under the present policy, reservation for various categories for award of distributorships/dealerships is done by the oil industry for the entire state and not on district-wise basis.

Royalty to Tamil Nadu on oil and Natural gas extracted from Cauvery Basin

1558. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI;

SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:

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

(a) what is the total potentiality of Oil and Gas in Cauvery Basin of Tamil Nadu;

(b) what is the total yield of oil and gas per day;