

posed to set up one LPG distributorship each at Islampur (West Dinajpur), Dinahata (Coochbehar) Darjeeling, Siliguri (Darjeeling) and Rai-gunj (West Dinajpur) under its various Annual Marketing Plans upto 1988-89;

(b) No, Sir;

(d) With the commissioning of the LPG distributorships indicated above, it is expected that the LPG requirements of these districts will be adequately met.

Identified 'No Industry Districts' in the country

1161. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'No Industry Districts' identified so far in the country;

(b) Statewise names of the districts; and

(c) the steps so far taken by Government to set up industries there during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) 93 districts have been identified as No Industry Districts. Their names are given in the booklet "Incentives for industries in backward areas (updated upto Oct. 20, 1986)", copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) The following No. of Letters of Intent and Industrial Licences have been issued to No Industry Districts during the last three years:

1985		1986		1987	
LOI	IL	LOI	IL	LOI	IL
114	33	94	29	69	19

ONGC achievements in West Bengal

1162. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the details of the activities and the achievements of the ONGC in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): ONGC is carrying out hydrocarbon exploration work in West Bengal since 1963. The details of exploration work done in West Bengal are as under:—

Surveys

Seismic (LK+SLK) 29,820

Geological (Sq. km. equivalent of semi detailed mapping) 8,807

Gravity Magnetic (No. of stations) 47,222

Drilling

No. of wells drilled & tested 17

No. of wells under drilling/testing 3

No commercial discovery of hydrocarbons has been made so far in West Bengal.

Setting up of modern industries in Tripura

1163. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the details of the steps taken by Government so that modern industries could come up in Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Entrepreneurs