

ous sensitive documents of Government which are supposed to be secret and confidential; and

(c) if so, what are the results of the inquiry, if any, conducted by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Government have seen these press reports.

(b) and (c) The reports which appeared during the month of September, 1986, contained certain extracts from official records of the Ministry of Industry. An inquiry has been ordered into this matter.

Salal Hydroelectric Project in J & K State

***92. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Salal Hydroelectric Project in Jammu and Kashmir is ready to start power generation;

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

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when this project is likely to start power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (c) All the major works of the Salal Hydro-electric Project (3X115 MW) in Jammu and Kashmir are in an advanced stage of completion and the project is scheduled to be commissioned in March, 1987.

Delay in supply of LPG Cylinders in West Bengal

***93. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Indian Oil Cor-

poration is not supplying adequate number of LPG cylinders to West Bengal, as a result of which the consumers are not getting LPG cylinders till 15 to 20 days after booking;

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

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to ensure prompt delivery of LPG cylinders to ease the situation in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) A backlog in the supply of LPG refills has lately developed in varying degrees at many locations in West Bengal owing primarily to industrial relations problems at the Kalyani (Calcutta) LPG bottling plant.

(c) Apart from resolution of the Industrial Relations Problems at the Kalyani bottling plant, additional supplies to the State are being made from other sources to the extent possible.

Present stage of HBJ pipeline Project

***94. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state what is the present stage of the Rs. 1700 crores H.B.J. gas pipeline project and how many gas based fertilizer plants are proposed to be fed by this project and in which States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): The composite contract for the execution of the HBJ pipeline project was signed on 10-5-1986. The work on the project is in progress. The pipeline is expected to feed six fertilizer plants, of which one in Rajasthan, one in Madhya Pradesh and four in Uttar Pradesh.