

(b) whether Government have exercised and check to see that the LPG'r connections are issued to the rightful consumers; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT):  
(a) Information for the period 1-1-84 to 30-10-86 is as follows:

Name of distributor	No. of connections released against affidavit
M/s. Shivanika Enterprise	134
M/s. Supreme Enterprise	279

tb) LPG distributors are' under ins. tructions to suitably verify the identity of an intending. consumer before releasing a connection.

#### **Linking wjells fan) Commercial Utilisation of Krishna-Godavari Gas**

1790: SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether any proposal has been pending with ' Govt,. for linking. the wells in the Krishna-Godavari basin for commercial utilisation of natural gas; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT):  
(a) and (b) Action has already been, initiated by ONGC for linking the four gas producing wells in Narsapur and Razol areas for supply of gas to consumers.

#### **Discovery of Hydrocarbons in North East Coast of Bay of Bengal**

1791. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact. that Hydrocarbons have been discoverer in North-East coast of Bay of Bengal in two exploratory wells recently; -and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY. OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT).  
(a) and (b) Indications of presence of hydrocarbons were encountered in the first two wells. However, no commercial discovery has been made. Exploratory efforts are continuing.

#### **. Special Zone for. Drilling Activities**

1792. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will tle Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: •

(. a) whether there is any proposal to declare Kaikalur (Andhra Pradesh) range as special zone for intensifying drilling and other activi-vities;

(b) whether" ONGC -has decided to -conduct • survey a. t Mudinepalle, Bantumilli, Kalindj in Krishna dis trict of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the special zone proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

**मैसर्स नन्दी गैस डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स, दिल्ली द्वारा जारी किये गये "समाप्ति बाउचर"**

1793. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि: पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मैसर्स नन्दी गैस डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स, ईस्ट रोहतास नगर, दिल्ली-110032 द्वारा एक ही तरह के "समाप्ति बाउचर" तथा "अन्तरण समाप्ति बाउचर" के आधार पर अनेक उपभोक्ताओं को कई बार स्थानान्तरण बाउचर जारी किये गये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है तथा सरकार ने इस गैस वितरक के खिलाफ नियमों का उल्लंघन करने के लिए क्या कार्रवाई की है अथवा करने का विचार रखता है ?

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) :** (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

#### **Over stay of former Crairman of GAIL in the Guest House**

1784. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the former Chairman of the Gas Authority of India Limited stayed for more than a year in a Guest House of the GAIL in South Delhi at a concessional rate of Rs. 10 per day, with three or more air conditioned rooms under his occupation; and,

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(b) if so, what were the reasons for allowing him to stay in the guest house at concessional rates for so long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT). (a) and (b) In the absence of a suitable residential accommodation, Shri H. S. Cheema, the former Chairman and Managing Director of Gas Authority of India Limited stayed in the transit Accommodation, hired by GAIL at D-27, South Extension, New Delhi, on a payment of Rs. 10/- per day. Shri/Cheema was permitted to stay in the Transit Accommodation upto 30-9-85. As Shri Cheema's stay in the Transit Accommodation got extended beyond 30. 9-1985, it was decided to recover rent at the rate of 10 per cent of his pay w. e. f. 1-10-1985 till 23. 3-1986, when he shifted to the house provided by GAIL. During the above period he was not allowed any house rent allowance.

#### **Refund of advance money by M/s. Lohia Machines Ltd.**

1795. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s. Lohia Machines Ltd. Kanpur has failed to repay the advance money to several parties who have booked the Vespa XE scooters and have applied for refund of the registration deposit;

(b) whether several affected parties have urged the Central Government to intervene in the matter;

(C) if so, whether Government propose to direct the M/s. Lohia Machine, Ltd. Kanpur to refund the advance, money to the desirous parties; and