

running to the extent possible with the help of management staff/ Home guards/casual workers.

(ii) Despatches of LPG from Bombay were stepped up.

Distribution of Gas from Bombay High

1784. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV;
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA
JAYAWANTRA PATIL:

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

(a) what is the State-wise distribution of Bombay High gas;

(b) what is the estimated yearly requirement of gas of the Government of Maharashtra; and

(c) the quantum of gas sanctioned to the State of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Natural gas is being supplied, subject to availability, to individual consumers and not to the States. At present, only one consumer (Kribhco Fertilizer Plant at Hazira in Gujarat) outside Maharashtra is being supplied natural gas from Bombay High.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra have requested supply of associated gas from Bombay High to the city of Bombay to meet its domestic, industrial and commercial requirements assessed by them at about 2.20 million cubic metres per day.

(c) At present, about 8 million cubic metres per day of associated gas is being brought from Bombay High to the Uran Terminal, where processing facilities are limited to

this quantity; after meeting the internal requirements and LPG extraction, the entire remaining quantity of gas to the tune of about 6.8 to 6A million cubic metres per day is being supplied to various industrial consumers in Maharashtra.

Oil Production from Oil Well at Narimanam at Tanjavur

1785. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how much oil is being produced since the commissioning of the oil well at Narimanam at Tanjavur in Tamil Nadu;

(b) how far the drilling at Thevur has progressed since the beginning of drilling operation on March 20, through Russian made 3DM rig;

(c) whether ONGC will begin drilling in the Pak bay for oil; and

(d) if so, what method will be adopted for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) About 14 tonnes per day.

(b) 3503 metres till 1st August, 1986.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It is proposed to drill wells in Pak Bay by charter hired shallow jack-up rig.

कोयला खदान का घंटना

1786. श्री शरद यादव : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 13-14 अक्टूबर, 1986 की रात को मध्य प्रदेश के बड़दोल जिले में स्थित लोयसारा गांव में कोयले की एक खदान जमीन में घंसे