

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (d) To the extent information is available brief specifications of the machinery added during 1981 to 1983 are as follows:

1981

1. Sparkler Scavenger Filter
2. Diosna Mixer Model P 400 A
3. Gansons Planetary Mixer.

1982

1. Oscillating Granulator
2. 200 kg. sapphire fluid bed Drier
3. Elecx, STD Pressed Steel Tanks.

1983

1. Cadpress Rotary Tablet Machint
2. S.S. Storage Tanks 400 ltr. 2 tanks.

(b) and (c) These details are not available.

(e) and (f) According to the company these additions were either replacements/ balancing equipments for which Government's approval was not required.

HBJ Pipeline Project

1489. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER
PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state when almost all the Gas pipelines in the world make use of Industrial Engine driven Gas Compressors and no aeroderivative has ever been used even on single pipeline project, the reasons for which the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) in their tender specifications for HBJ Pipeline Project had given specific requirement for Aeroderivative Engine for Gas Compressors which will put a big question mark on reliable and continuous operation of HBJ pipeline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): In the global

tender floated by GAIL for the work of laying of the HBJ gas pipeline, the bidders were asked to offer quotations for both Industrial and Aeroderivative types of machines for use in the compressor stations. The bids received are in the process of evaluation.

Supply of more gas from Bombay High to Maharashtra

1490. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER
PRASHANT:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashtra Government have asked the Central Government for the supply of more gas from Bombay High for augmenting power generation at Uran; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In 1983, the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas informed Maharashtra State Electricity Board that associated gas will be supplied to them subject to excess associated gas being available, and purely on a fallback basis. Accordingly surplus associated Bombay High gas is being supplied subject to availability, and purely on a fall-back basis, after meeting the requirements of the priority consumers like fertilizers.

Demand recession in small and medium paper industry

1491. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH
MALAVIYA:
SHRI SUSHIL CHAND
MOHUNTA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the small and medium paper in-