

Madras Petro-Chemicals Limited

517. SHRI THANGABAALU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the products that are being produced by Madras Petro Chemicals Limited, Madras, and how they are marketed;

(b) what are the raw materials required for producing these items and who supplies them to Madras Petro Chemicals Limited;

(c) whether it is a fact that the management of Madras Petro Chemicals Limited, Madras has changed several times during the past and presently the Managing Director of this Company is appointed by the Indian Oil Corporation; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for which this unit has not been nationalised so far, particularly when the oil industry as a whole is in the public sector and the raw materials required for this unit are to be supplied by the public sector oil company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) The following products are being produced by Madras Petro-Chemicals Limited, Madras.

1. Transformer Oil
2. Light Liquid Paraffin
3. Pharmaceutical Oil
4. White Oils
5. Heavy Liquid Paraffin
6. Petroleum Sulphonates
7. Petroleum Jellies
8. White Mineral Jelly
9. Oleum
10. Sulphuric Acid

Madras Petrochemicals Limited are themselves marketing their finished products.

(b) The following raw materials are required for producing the products mentioned in (a) above.

1. Transformer oil base stock
2. HVI spindle oil
3. Lube base oil feedstock
4. Sulphur
5. Other process chemicals raw materials like Bauxite, Sodium Chloride etc.

These raw materials are obtained from IOC, NOCIL, Alkali Chemicals, Balmer Lawrie etc.,

(c) The management of Madras Petrochemicals Limited, Madras has changed a few times. The Managing Director of this company is not appointed by IOC.

(d) It is not contemplated to nationalise downstream units manufacturing such products.

Performance of Public Sector Chemical and Fertilizers Plants

518. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the performance of public sector chemical and fertilizer units far below their installed and taken/proposed to be taken;

(b) if so, what remedial steps are being taken/proposed to be taken;

(c) what is the installed capacity of each plant as on the 1st January 1985 and its production performance and what are the reasons for the shortfalls;