the PDS kerosene dealers should prominently display stock-cum-price board at the place of business including the place of store at a conspicuous place. State Governments are empowered to take action against those indulging in black-marketing and other irregularities.

KG Basin gas for Southern States

2719. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Southern States of the country will get natural gas produced from the Krishna-Godavari (KG) basin;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) the locations which will be covered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) to (c) For transportation of gas from KG D6 field to Southern States, authorization has been given to lay Kakinada-Nellore-Chennai pipeline, which will pass through East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nallore & Chitoor districts of Andhra Pradesh and Thiruvallur & Vellore districts of Tamil Nadu; the target for commissioning of the pipeline is 2nd quarter of 2012. In addition, Chennai -Tuticorin pipeline, an extension of Kakinada-Chennai pipeline, will pass through Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Viluppuram, Salem, Namakkal, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Dindigul, Madurai, Virudhunagar & Thoothukkudi districts of Tamil Nadu; the target for commissioning of the pipeline is 3rd quarter of 2012. Further, Chennai-Bangalore-Mangalore pipeline, also an extension of Kakinada-Chennai pipeline, will pass through Thiruvallur & Vellore districts of Tamil Nadu, Chitoor district of Andhra Pradesh and Kolar, Bangalore Rural, Tumkur, Hassan, Chikmaglur & Dakshina Kannda districts of Karnataka; the target for commissioning of the pipeline is 2nd quarter of 2012.

Domestic oil output target of ONGC

2720. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic oil output of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has failed to achieved the target fixed for 2009-10;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;