

thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred on tax and other items?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):** (a) Yes, Sir. The subsidy on domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene, however does not form part of budgetary support but is met from the Oil Pool Account.

(b) The current estimated subsidy on domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene is about Rs. 125 per cylinder and Rs. 5.26 Litre respectively.

(c) and (d) The production cost of petroleum products cannot be identified separately since all the products are produced jointly. The production cost for any company would include cost of crude oil, processing charges, marketing cost, filling charges, freight, distributors' commission, taxes, other duties etc.

#### **Closure of waterfed storage depots in Kerala**

**2405. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:  
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:**

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

(a) whether the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has any proposal to close down its Waterfed Storage Depots in Kerala; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the closure of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Waterfed Depot at Ponmana, Edappattykottah, Quilon in Kerala?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):** (a) and (b) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation has one water fed storage depot in Kerala at Quilon. There is no proposal to close down the depot.