

(b) the future plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) 6 wells have so far been drilled in the Krishna-Godavari Basin. One well i.e. Narsapur-2 in the onshore is under drilling.

(b) There are plans to drill 13 wells onland and 23 wells offshore.

Demand for increase in royalty of crude oil

352. SHRI VITHTHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 74 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th April, 1982 and state how much time Government are likely to take to examine the demand of Gujarat and Assam for increasing royalty of crude oil?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): The matter is under active consideration of the Government.

P.O.L. dealership and cooking gas agencies

353. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of POL dealerships and cooking gas agencies granted during 1981-82;

(b) the State-wise break-up thereof;

(c) the category-wise break-up of the grantees;

(d) the names and addresses of those grantees belonging to the category of social workers;

(e) whether the grant of dealerships and agencies was subject to the final approval of his Ministry; and

(f) if so, what is the number of cases in which the original proposal was turned down by his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement-I.

(c) The category-wise break-up of the grantees are as under;

Product	S.C.	ST	UG/ UEG	PH/ DDP	SW/ FF	Open	Total
Retail Outlet	22	7	16	11	5	165	226
SKO/LDO	5	2	2	3	..	53	65
LPG	39	11	33	33	7	147	270

(d) Names and addresses of the dealers selected under SW/FF (Social Worker/Freedom Fighter) category are given in the enclosed statement-II.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The question does not arise.

Statement--I

Statewise number of POL dealerships and cooking gas agencies granted during 1981-82

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territories	Petrol/diesel retail outlet dealerships	SKO/LDO Agencies	LPG Agencies
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	22	7	11
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2