

**Supply of bulk drugs by IDPL**

1680. SHRI KRISHNA NAND JOSHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the IDPL have not supplied any bulk drug, whether canalised or non-canalised, to the actual users for the last six months;

(b) what are the names of the units to whom supplies have not been effected by IDPL and whether this action of IDPL is not punishable under the Essential Commodities Act; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) IDPL have reported that they had to curtail/ suspend supplies of some bulk drugs for sometime to the actual users as production thereof was affected due to frequent power cuts, disruption in water supply and non-availability of certain inputs etc. IDPL have further reported that supplies are now being effected barring a few items to the formulators keeping in view the availability.

(c) Whenever specific complaints about non-supply of bulk drugs by IDPL are received, Government takes up these with IDPL for expediting their releases.

**Number of Staff Working in the Public Sector undertakings under the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and Fertilizers**

1681. SHRI M. R. SHERVANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Public Sector Undertakings under his Ministry;

(b) the number of workers and staff and officers employed in each unit; and

(c) the number of Muslims, Sikhs and Christians employed in each unit separately and their percentage to the total number of people employed in each unit?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b) A statement showing the requisite information in respect of Department of Petroleum is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Information in respect of Department of Chemicals and Fertilizers is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Constitution prohibits discrimination in the matter of public employment on the grounds of religion. Hence Government do not propose to collect this Information as the collection of such statistics is not in the interest of national integration.

**Statement**

*Names of the Undertakings and the number of persons employed in each of the Undertaking as on 1-4-1980.*

(Numbers)

Name of the Undertakings	Employment of Persons as on 1-4-1980		
	Officers*	Staff and workers**	Total
<i>Department of Petroleum</i>			
1. Oil & Natural Gas Commission/H.I.L.	4,614	21,774	26,388
2. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	998	4,454	5,452
3. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	1,372	3,689	5,061

\*Including Executives/Managerial and Supervisory.

\*\*Including clerical and workmen.

Name of the Undertakings	Employment of Persons as on 1-4-1980		
	Officers*	Staff and workers**	Total
4. Indian Oil Corporation Limited . . . . .	4,585	14,942	19,526
5. Indian Oil Blending Limited . . . . .	89	419	508
6. Cochin Refineries Limited . . . . .	99	365	464
7. Madras Refineries Limited . . . . .	124	382	506
8. Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited . . . . .	179	576	755
9. Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited . . . . .	1,252	3,734	4,986
10. Petrofils Cooperative Limited . . . . .	140	674	814
11. Engineers India Limited . . . . .	1,651	1,010	2,661
12. Lubrizol India Limited . . . . .	38	164	202
13. Indo-Burma Petroleum Co. Ltd. (including Balmer Lawrie, Biecco Lawrie and Bridge & Roof—Break up is not available) . . . . .	314	756	1,070

*Department of Chemicals and Fertilizers*

The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

\*Including Executives/Managerial and Supervisory.

\*\*Including clerical and workmen.

**Manufacture of Cutting Oil Compound**

1682. SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA:

SHRIMATI PRATIMA BOSE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the organisations which are manufacturing cutting oil compound and cutting oils for an important industrial input; and

(b) whether the public sector units are also manufacturing this important industrial input; if so, what are the details thereof and what are the norms and conditions laid down for its distribution?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

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**Appointment of Cooking Gas Dealers**

1683. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:  
SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR  
ADIVAREKAR:  
SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM  
CHANDRASEKHAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Oil Corporation issued an advertisement in the Hindustan Times dated the 24th November, 1980 inviting applications for appointment of about a dozen cooking gas dealers in Delhi; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that Public Sector Undertakings such as Indian Oil, Hindustan Petroleum, Bharat Petroleum have not yet appointed any cooperative organisation for LPG Dealership in Delhi;