

the distribution network of public sector oil companies.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Due to limited availability, it is possible that some Nutan Stoves have found their way into open market by private parties after purchasing from oil companies distribution net work

Supply of rectified spirit to the Sikkim Distillery

1195. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING:
SHRI M. BASAVARAJU;
SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN:

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

(a) what is the total quantum of rectified spirit, the Sikkim Distillery has asked for from the Central Government during the last three years;

(b) what is the total quantum of rectified spirit granted by the Central Government to the distillery during the period;

(c) whether the Central Government have checked at any time, the manner in which the quantum of rectified spirit is utilised by that unit; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The quantity of rectified spirit (Alcohol) which was required by the Sikkim Distillery during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Quantity required (In million litres)
1977-78 . . .	2.5
1978-79 . . .	2.5
1979-80 . . .	2.8

While the indications about the requirements for the first two years i.e. 1977-78 and 1978-79 were received direct from the Sikkim Distillery as well as through the Government of Sikkim, the indications in respect of the requirements of the third year i.e. 1979-80 were received from the Government of Sikkim.

(b) The Central Government allocates rectified spirit (Alcohol) every year from surplus to deficit States. Allocation within the State is done by the State Government concerned. Allocations in favour of Sikkim during the last three years were as under:—

Year	Quantity allotted (in million litres)
1977-78 . . .	2.20
1978-79 . . .	2.50
1979-80 . . .	1.50

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Mathura Refinery

1196. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

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

(a) what is the up-to-date progress in setting up of the refinery at Mathura.

(b) whether the proposed pipeline to carry crude from Bombay High to Mathura has been completed;

(c) by when the refinery is expected to go on stream;

(d) what will be final cost on (i) refinery (ii) ancillary facilities and (iii) pipeline; and