

(c) The necessary corrigendum regarding change of name of the locations will be made alongwith the release of advertisement for new locations under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitaran Yojana.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. Corrigendum to correct the name shall be issued and the category would remain same as that in the advertisement dated 16.04.2012.

#### **Spending by oil PSUs on social welfare schemes in Bihar**

2574. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any data regarding spending by Oil Marketing Companies on welfare schemes in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details of funds spent in Bihar during the last three years by oil companies; company-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) and (b) Details of funds spent in Bihar during the last three years by the three Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) schemes are given in the table below:

Name of the company	Funds spent (Rs. In Lakhs)		
	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
IOCL	134.93*	127.47	43.49
HPCL	168.00	78.00	130.00
BPCL	-	13.62	-

\* Provisional.

#### **Expansion of PNG network**

2575. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is cheaper than LPG;