

**Supply of natural gas to Pakistan**

1370. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to supply Natural Gas to Pakistan on subsidized rate through GAIL; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to supply natural gas to Pakistan at subsidized rate.

- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

**Petrol pumps on highways in Haryana**

1371. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of petrol pumps sanctioned/installed in Haryana along National Highways/State Highways after the issuance of new guidelines by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on 17 October, 2003;
- (b) whether Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have obtained sanctions of the drawings confirming the new guidelines;
- (c) whether the oil corporations have not constructed such petrol pumps as per the sanctioned drawings and there are deviations from the guidelines; and
- (d) if so, by what time the oil corporations shall make the necessary alterations in the constructions of such RO as per the approved drawings and action taken by the oil corporations/ Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Oil marketing companies (OMCs) have reported to have installed/commissioned 244 petrol pumps (retail outlets) in Haryana along National Highways/State Highways after the issuance of guidelines on 17th October, 2003 by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

(b) and (c) In line with the above guidelines, OMCs have been developing the lay-outs for new ROs and submitting the same to local Nation Highway (NH) authorities. The proposals are then vetted by the Regional Directors, National