

**Release of LPG Connection in U.P.***[English]*

2254. SHRI M.S. PAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether new cooking gas connections are being released in hilly areas of U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the period 1st April, 1989 to 1st February, 1990 approximately 20,000 LPG connections have been released in the hilly areas of U.P.

(b) Does not arise.

**Power Supply to Public Sector Undertakings**

2255. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

the number of public sector undertaking which are unable to function at their optimum level for want of required quantity of uninterrupted power supply and the approximate loss per annum?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): As per information available from 81 companies, 21 companies could not function at the optimum level of production for want of required quantity of uninterrupted power supply. The details are indicated in the statement given below.