

(a) the requirements of energy during the current financial year;

(b) the actual production and the shortfall;

(c) the details of the schemes to increase power production in the country; and

(d) the outlay proposed for the energy sector in the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE): (a) and (b). During the period April, 90 — January, 91, the energy requirement in the Country was 220876 Million Units against which the availability was 203804 Million Units which represents a shortfall of 7.7%.

(c) A Capacity addition of 4371.5 MW comprising 1022 MW Hydro, 3114.5 MW Thermal and 235 MW Nuclear has been envisaged for commissioning during 1990-91.

(d) Eighth Plan has not been finalised so far by the Planning Commission.

#### Recommendations of Hussainy Committee on Westland Helicopters

572. SHRI L.K. ADVANI:  
SHRI M.V.  
CHANDRASHEKARA  
MURTHY:  
SHRI V. SREENIVASA  
PRASAD:  
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations of the Hussainy Committee about the Westland Helicopters and the shortcomings pointed out about the helicopters;

(b) whether these helicopters were made air-borne by the Pawan Hans Limited inspite of the known drawbacks;

(c) what are the observations of the Core Group constituted to watch the working of these helicopters;

(d) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General has given adverse comments regarding their purchase and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total overall losses suffered due to the Westland helicopters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) A copy of the Report of the Hussainy Committee has been made available to Parliament Library *vide* Index No. 629—13252/No.

(b) These helicopters were re-inducted for operation subject to the restrictive conditions recommended in the Hussainy Committee Report and also subject to strict adherence to the safety standards to be prescribed by the Director General of Civil Aviation.

(c) Based on the report of the Committee which evaluated the performance of the helicopters after its reinduction, all the Westland helicopters in the fleet of Pawan Hans have been grounded with effect from 9th February, 1991.

(d) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India Union Government No. 12 (Commercial) of 1989 relating to Purchase and Operation of Helicopters by Pawan Hans Limited has been laid in both House of Parliament on 17th May, 1990.

(e) The year-wise details of estimated losses suffered due to Westland helicopters are:

Year	Losses
1	2
1986-87	Rs. 3.55 crores
1987-88	Rs. 3.93 crores
1988-89	Rs. 3.80 crores
1989-90	Rs. 4.46 crores

#### Supply of LPG in Bombay

573. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is short supply of LPG in Bombay area;

(b) if so, the reasons for the shortage;

(c) the steps being taken in this regard;

(d) the number of distributors of LPG in Bombay, Delhi, Madras, Secunderabad and Calcutta; and

(e) whether the Indian Oil Corporation has any distributors in Pune and Goa, if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c). Some shortage in the supply of LPG refills has been reported in certain locations of Bombay on account of sporadic law and order problem and transportation problems, apart from industrial relation problems. Action has been taken to augment availability of LPG, increase bottling, expedite movement and step up delivery of refills so as to restore normalcy. The IR problem has since been sorted out.

(d) As on January, 1991 the number of LPG distributors in Bombay, Delhi, Madras, Secunderabad and Calcutta was as under.

City	No. of distributors	
1	2	
Bombay	—	129
Delhi	—	201
Madras	—	97
Secunderabad	—	60
Calcutta	—	123

(e) M/s. Indian Oil Corporation have one LPG distributorship each in Pune and Goa, which are exclusively for defence personnel.

#### Supply of Petroleum Products

574. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the month-wise demand and supply position of diesel and other petroleum products in the country during 1990;

(b) whether there has been a shortage since the Gulf crisis began; if so, the month-wise position thereof;

(c) the steps taken to meet the shortage and the result achieved; and

(d) what further measures are being envisaged and adopted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The month-wise supply and demand position of major