

[*Translation*]

**Demand for Opening of Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets in Mandasaur and Ratlam in Madhya Pradesh**

1160. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations for the allotment of petrol/diesel retail outlets from Mandasaur and Ratlam districts of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The representations received in this regard have been forwarded to the Oil company for suitable action.

[*English*]

**Starvation Deaths**

1161. SHRI JEEVAN SHARMA:  
SHRI CHITTA BASU:  
SHRI RABI RAY:  
SHRIMATI GEETA  
MUKHERJEE:  
SHRI SHRIBALLAV  
PANIGRAHI:  
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several starvation deaths have been reported in the country during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the circumstances/reasons for these starvation deaths; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government against its recurrence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a). No State has reported any starvation death during the last six months.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Cancellation of Petrol Pumps**

1162. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons to whom petrol/diesel retail outlets were sanctioned during November, 1990 to March, 1991;

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes among them;

(c) whether most of the sanctions have been cancelled later on due to irregularities in the procedure of sanctioning; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a). 34

(b) 5

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

**Malwi Cattle Research Cum Breeding Centre in Madhya Pradesh**

1163. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (M.P.) has forwarded a proposal for setting up a Research cum Breeding Farm for Malwi cattle at Rajgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union