

(h) The plan should have special provisions for tribals and other disadvantaged groups

The draft Policy is under consideration of the National Water Board. After it is approved by the National Water Board, it will be placed before the National Water Resources Council for adoption.

Dual Marketing of Diesel

877 SHRISOBHANADREESWARARAO VADDE Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce dual marketing for diesel, and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) (a) No, sir

(b) Does not arise

FRU Scheme

878 SHRIMANORANJAN BHAKTA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the salient features of the family planning programme under the First Referral Unit (FRU) scheme

(b) the places where this scheme is likely to become operational and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIB SHANKARANAND) (a) The First Referral Units (FUR) are to be established in districts with high maternal mortality rates to provide for emergency obstetric service

to women and paediatric care to Neonates, infants and young children

(b) The FRU are to be set up for a population of 4-5 lakhs in a district and 219 such districts are proposed to be covered in a phased manner under the scheme

(c) A total of about Rs. 21.90 crores is expected to be incurred on supply of equipments for the FRUs 219 districts by Government of India

Expansion of Barauni Refinery

879 SHRI HARIN PATHAK Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether the proposed Barauni Refinery expansion project has been abandoned, and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) (a) and (b) Additional facilities required for expansion of Refinery upto 4.2 MMTPA capacity are part of the Haldia—Barauni crude Pipeline proposal

Blind Persons

880 DR. A. K. PATEL Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the estimated number of blind persons in each State at present

(b) the achievements of national programmes for control of blindness during 1992—93, and

(c) the targets set for 1993—94?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND