

Premium Rs. 2009.23 p.m.t. The above prices effective from 1.4.1990.

(c) Coal is largely distributed through a system of sponsorship whether by road or by rail in accordance with requirements of actual users indicated by sponsoring authority in the State and the Central Government. For small consumers Coal India is extending the facilities of supply of coal from stock yards in a number of places in different parts of the country.

Soft coke is allocated to State Governments which arrange for procurement and distribution.

[English]

Availability of Gas In Gujarat

7967. SHRI PRABHAT SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of gas available in Gujarat for power and domestic purposes;

(b) whether there are proposals for making available more gas for these purposes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) About 2.80 MMCMD gas has been committed for various power projects in Gujarat State. Gas has also been committed for domestic supply in Baroda, Ankleshwar-Bharoch and Surat cities.

In addition, supply of gas for the power project of GEB at Paguthane and of NTPC at Gandhar as also for a power project at Pipavav has been committed in principle subject to investment approvals for the concerned gas development projects.

(b) and (c). Further allocation of gas for power and domestic purposes in Gujarat will depend upon requirements of gas for different sectors and for different regions.

Promotion of Industries in Hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh

7968. SHRI C.M. NEGI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given on 13 March, 1990 to Unstarred Question No. 231 regarding industrially backward districts in Uttar Pradesh and state:

(a) the number of letters of intent issued for the district of Pauri Garhwal, Chamoli, Uttarkashi, Dehradun and Tehri Garwal during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether some specific incentives are being given or contemplated for promotion of industries in these districts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The number of letter of intents issued to the districts of Pauri Garhwal, Dehradun and Tehri Garhwal for the last three years are given below. No letters of intent were issued for setting up of industries in the districts of Uttarkashi and Chamoli during the last three year.

District	No. of letter of intent issued		
	1987	1988	1989
Pauri Garhwal	1	1	Nil