

made available to all these headquarters by the end of this year; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No Sir. There is no such proposal at present, under the consideration of the Government.

(b) LPG is not marketed in 28 of the 89 block headquarters in the hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

*Jammu*  
Jammu-Udhampur Rail Line

3113. SHRI DHARAM PAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in construction work of Jammu-Udhampur railway line; and

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) 21%

(b) Rs. 40 crores upto 3/90.

[Translation]

*Mir*  
Submerge of Machines in Collieries of Vishrampur

3114. SHRI A. LARANG SAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether flood water entered into one of the collieries in Vishrampur as a result of which several machines were submerged;

(b) if so, the amount spent on flushing

out water and retrieving the machines from the colliery;

(c) the number of days for which the colliery remained unoperative due to inundation and the amount of loss suffered;

(d) whether the machines have been brought out of the colliery and the colliery made operative; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (e). Due to very heavy rain on 6-7 May, 1990 there was a flash flood in Pasang Nallah as a result of which flood water entered Quarry No. 7 of Bisrampur Colliery. Three shovels, two drills and one crane got drowned. The entire dewatering operation was executed with available departmental work force and resources. However, an estimated additional expenditure on account of extra electric power consumed to the tune of Rs. 1.06 lakhs and for new pumps and fittings costing Rs. 4.65 lakhs (approx.) were spent for retrieving the machine and making the mine operative. The new pumps and fittings shall, however, be available for use in other mines of SECL in similar crisis. The mine was dewatered by 22-5-90 and total loss of coal is estimated at 30,000 tonnes

[English]

*Drugs and Medicines*  
New Drug Policy

3115. SHRI AJIT PANJA:  
SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR HOTA:  
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:  
SHRI RAM CHANDRA DOME:  
SHRI NAKUL NAYAK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state: