

Unstarred Question No. 361 on July 9, 1992 regarding Indian Reserve Police and state:

(a) the names of the States which have agreed to the formation of Indian Reserve Battalions; and

(b) the latest position regarding the formation of such Battalions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Following States have agreed to the formation of India Reserve Battalions and sent firm proposals:

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Assam
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Mizoram
- 5) Manipur
- 6) Punjab
- 7) Rajasthan
- 8) Sikkim.

(b) Sanction to raise IR Battalions in these States is likely to be issued soon.

#### **Gas Terminal at USAR**

5276. DR. VASANT PAWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to modify off-shore infrastructure for transportation of gas to a new shore terminal at Usar;

(b) whether the Government propose to select Usar as the site for setting up a gas terminal for the Bombay High/South basin

gas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) and (c). The concept of laying a gas pipeline to the south from a suitable land fall point on the Western Coast has been approved in principle.

#### **Conversion of ESSO Petrol Pumps Into IOC Petrol Pumps**

5277. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation had asked Esso dealers to convert their petrol pumps into IOC petrol pumps during its early years of inception; and

(b) if so, the number of such cases of Haryana and Punjab which are still pending with IOC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) None.

#### **Pricing Formula**

5278. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revised the pricing formula for natural gas in the recent past or the proposal to revise the same is under consideration;