

These oils are supplied at the rate of Rs. 15,000/- per M.T.

[*English*]

**Reduction in Krishna-Godavari gas price**

2238. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of gas that can be made available per day by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission in the Krishna-Godavari Basin by July, 1987;

(b) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Oil and Natural Gas Commission to reduce the stated price of gas which is prohibitive at Rs. 900 per 100 cubic metre; and

(c) if so, the latest decision of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission to give incentives to the industries which are coming forward to utilise the gas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) Initially ONGC plan to produce about 1.5 lakh cubic metre of gas per day, and this is proposed to be supplied to about five industries starting 1987.

(b) and (c). As per the pricing policy of the Government in initial years of development of gas fields the gas available from these fields may be sold at concessional prices to be decided by the Government. This concession is proposed to be extended to the consumers of gas from K.G. Basin. No request from Andhra Pradesh Government has been received to reduce price of gas to below 900/1000M<sup>3</sup>.

[*Translation*]

**Telephone exchange at Dolara in Surat Telephone division of Gujarat**

2239. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will

the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new telephone exchange at Dolara in Surat Telephone Division of Gujarat was sanctioned and if so, when;

(b) when the construction work of this telephone exchange was started and the details of the progress in regard to the construction thereof; and

(c) when the telephone exchange at Dolara is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. A 25 line small automatic exchange was sanctioned for Dolara on 7.3.86.

(b) The exchange could not be installed due to non-availability of suitable rented building.

(c) The exchange is planned to be commissioned during the current financial year subject to availability of suitable rented building.

[*English*]

**Recommendation of Hathi Committee**

2240. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA:  
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering nationalisation of multinational companies as suggested by the Hathi Committee;

(b) if so, by what time the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken;

(c) whether all the recommendations made by the Hathi Committee have been considered by Government; and

(d) if so, how many of them are still to be implemented?