

Plants Run by Union Carbide India Ltd.

7605. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of plants run by Union Carbide India Limited in the country and their location;

(b) the details of items being manufactured by Union Carbide;

(c) whether the raw material used in those plants is being imported and if so, the amount involved;

(d) whether the products of Union Carbide are also being exported and if so, the value of the items exported annually; and

(e) whether the Union Carbide India Ltd. has closed down certain plants and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Housing Pool Scheme for Public Sector Employees

7606. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a housing pool scheme for central public sector employees, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Participation of Staff of Madras T.V. Kendra in T.V. Programmes

7607. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the staff of the Madras T.V. Centres are given opportunities in the T.V. Programmes there;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any remuneration is paid to these staff members for taking part in the programmes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to discourage this practice?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b). Duties of some categories of staff involve participation in Door-darshan programmes.

(c) to (e). Since the staff members take part in T.V. Programmes in the course of their duties, no extra remuneration is paid to them.

Depicting of Women Through Media

7608. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian women is depicted in the cinema, commercial advertisements and other media in a manner completely ignoring the dignity and values attached to her in society; and

(b) whether Government have considered the desirability of changing the time of advertisement regarding 'Family Welfare' particularly in the evening and to telecast it as some late hours?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) So, far as Doordarshan programmes (including sponsored serial and commercial advertisements) and AIR programmes are concerned, due consideration is given to the desirable value systems, such as dignity of women, in projection over the electronic media. They are guided by the guidelines to the official media and the respective commercial code for broadcasting/telecasting. Films are certified by the Central Board for Film Certification. As far as private media are concerned, they are governed by the ordinary law of the land.

(b) In consultation with the nodal Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Door-darshan telecasts spots of family welfare at prime time as a priority social campaign. On AIR, advertisement relating to family welfare devices are broadcast after 8.00 P.M.

LPG Facility in Andhra Pradesh

7609. SHRI T. BALA GOUD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of towns/cities in Andhra Pradesh provided with cooking gas facility so far; and

(b) the number of towns/cities likely to be provided with this facility during the remaining period of the current plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The required information is given in the state-

ment below.

(b) Upto the Annual LPG Marketing Plan 1988-89, Oil Companies have planned 34 new LPG distributorships in the existing as well 16 new towns of Andhra Pradesh.

STATEMENT

The names of towns/cities in Andhra Pradesh provided with LPG facility

Sl.No.	Location
1	2
1.	Vijayawada
2.	Masulipatnam
3.	Gudiwada
4.	Nandigama
5.	Ibrahimpattam
6.	Guntur
7.	Tenali
8.	Narasaraopet
9.	Macherla
10.	Sattanpalli
11.	Ongole
12.	Chirala
13.	Markapur
14.	Kandukur
15.	Nellore
16.	Sriharikota