

STATEMENT- II*Retail Selling Prices of ATF (Other than International Airlines)*

<i>Name of the city</i>	<i>Rs./Litre</i>
Bombay	5.26
Delhi	5.26
Calcutta	5.26
Madras	5.26

Note: (i) The above prices are ex-air field, exclusive of taxes and local levies.

(ii) The prices as on 1st January 1987, 1988 and 1989 were uniform.

Supply of LPG Cylinders for Social Functions

3570. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to allot and supply LPG commercial cylinders for the purpose of marriages and other social functions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHAMADUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) In view of restricted availability of LPG in the country and safety aspects, LPG

cylinders are not normally being supplied for marriages and other social functions.

[Translation]

Production of Oil in Bombay high

3571. PROF. CHANDRA BHANU DEVI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of oil being produced in the Bombay High; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to augment its production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMADUTT): (a) Crude production from Bombay High field during 1987-88 was 18.48 million tonnes.

(b) The steps to augment the production include use of artificial lift, drilling of infill wells, well simulation, water injection etc.

[English]

Drilling at Kaikalur and Kaza in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh

3572. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of drilling operation by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission at Kaikalur, Kaza and other points in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) whether Government propose to lay a gas pipeline connecting Vijayawada city, Machilipatnam, Gudivada Municipalities and Samarru Vuyyuru, Kunkipadu major Panchayats with these ONGC wells, where gas is found in abundance, for the benefit of

gas consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMADUTT): (a) Oil and gas have been discovered at Kaza, Kaikalur and Bantumilli prospects in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) There is no such proposal at present. However, ONGC have already laid gas pipeline connecting Tatipaka to Narsapur and Narsapur to Tanuku and Kovvur.

Telecast of T.V. Serial 'Ramayan' in Regional Languages

3573. SHRI KADAMBUR JANARTHANAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to telecast T.V. serial 'Ramayan' in all the regional languages;

(b) if so, when the T.V. serial will be telecast from all the regional Doordarshn Kendras in their respective languages; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) When a serial goes on the National network, it is available to all the viewers in the country.

Revival of Small Scale and Large Sick Industries

3574. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small scale and large industries in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of sick industries both in S.S.I. units and large scale units in the country and out of it, how many units have been revived as on 31 January, 1989; and

(c) the total bank credit given for the revival of these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). Data on sick industrial units is collected by Reserve Bank of India. According to the latest data available from the RBI, State-wise data on sick industrial units under the SSI and Non-SSI categories, as at the end of June, 1987, is given in the statement below.

Viability position in respect of Non-SSI as well as SSI sick industrial units along with amount outstanding against them is as follows:—

(As at the end of June, 1987)

	No. of Non-sick units (Rs. crores)	Amount out-standing	No. of SSI units	Amount outstan- ding (Rs. crores)
1. Potentially viable	341	1180.28	12062	342.74
2. Non-viable	521	999.29	139346	1059.91
3. Viability not decided	195	500.87	6818	139.60
4. Units put under nursing programme	233	847.55	4980	232.96