

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Tuesday, November 29, 1988/Agrahayana
8, 1910 (Saka)*

*The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

WELCOME TO THE CYPRUS PARLIAM- ENTARY DELEGATION

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Hon'ble Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the Hon'ble Members of the House, I have great pleasure in extending our warm welcome to His Excellency Dr. Vassos Lyssarides, President of the House of Representatives of Cyprus and the Hon'ble Members of the Cyprus Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

The other Hon'ble Members of the Delegation are:

1. Mr. Takis Hadjidemetrious, MP
2. Mr. George Savvides, MP
3. Mr. Andreas Mathekolonis, MP
4. Mr. Andreas Demetriades, MP

The Delegation arrived Delhi on Monday, 28 November, 1988. They are now seated in the Special Box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. We also convey our warm greetings and very best wishes through them to His Excellency the President, the Parliament, the Government and the friendly people of the Republic of Cyprus.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*Translation*]

Utilisation of Hydrocarbons in Rajasthan

*246. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great scope for setting up of petrochemical industries in Jaisalmer district, Rajasthan as large reserves of hydro-carbons have been found there;

(b) if so, the name of the agency through which Government propose to utilise these gas reserves; and

(c) the time by which these gas reserves are likely to be utilised and whether any progress has been made so far in this regard?