

more than 50 short weight cylinders were supplied to the distributors; and

(c) if so, the action taken by government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c). Two instance of supply of under-weight cylinders by LPG bottling plants situated in Madhya Pradesh have come to notice recently. In one instance 66 under-weight cylinders were inadvertently loaded to one LPG distributor of IOC at Bhopal in January, 1990 while a surprise fire drill was being carried out at the bottling plant. After detecting the same, when distributor reported the matter to the Corporation, the same were replaced after due investigation. In the second instance, on LPG distributor of BPVL had returned one LPG refill in May, 1990, supplied from Bhitoni LPG Bottling plant. The LPG bottling plants are under instructions to carry out strict pre-delivery inspections to ensure weight and quality of the cylinders delivered to the distributors.

Compensation to Victims of Fire at Nagda

2019. SHRISATYANARAYANJATIYA: Will the Minister RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken so far in regard to payment of compensation for the loss of life and property due to the fire in crude Naptha tankers in Nagda recently; and

(b) whether the Railways have accepted the claims in regard to the loss suffered therein and if so, the reasons for delay in the payment of compensation and when it is likely to be paid?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY

SINGH): (a) Since the Railway Administration was not found responsible for this accident, it is not liable to pay compensation under the law. An ex gratia amount of Rs. 4750/- has however been paid to 19 persons who suffered minor injuries.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Planting of Trees at Platforms

2020. SHRIM. RAMANNA RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a concrete plan to plant trees for shades on open railway platforms; and

(b) if so, when this plan is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Shady trees are to be planted on Railway platforms where provision of platform shelters are not considered justified. The work will be completed by 1990-91.

Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies in Tribal Areas

2021. SHRI KARIA MUNDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG agencies and petrol pumps allotted to tribals in the country so far, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to allot more agencies to tribals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND

CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The details are given in the Statement given below:—

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. More dealerships/distributorships are proposed to be allotted

under the 25% quota reserved jointly for scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to be filled up in proportion to their population in a particular State/U.T. Moreover, the reservation for Scheduled Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh is 70%, Meghalaya & Nagaland 80% and Mizoram 90%.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No of agencies/petrol pumps allocated to tribals	
		Retail Outlets	LPG Distributorships
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16	12
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	20	5
3	Assam	15	8
4.	Bihar	15	10
5.	Goa	1	—
6.	Gujarat	29	28
7.	Haryana	—	—
8.	Himachal Pradesh	—	2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—
10	Karnataka	2	2
11.	Kerala	1	3

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of agencies/petrol pumps allocated to tribals	
		Retail Outlets	LPG Distributorships
1	2	3	4
12.	Madhya Pradesh	20	22
13.	Maharashtra	29	39
14.	Manipur	10	3
15.	Meghalaya	19	5
16.	Mizoram	9	3
17.	Nagaland	8	6
18.	Orissa	15	10
19.	Punjab	—	—
20.	Rajasthan	28	11
21.	Sikkim	1	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	4	2
23.	Tripura	3	4

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of agencies/petrol pumps allocated to tribals	
		Retail Outlets	LPG Distributorships
1	2	3	4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	—	—
25.	West Bengal	8	7
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	—	—
27.	Chandigarh	—	—
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	—
29.	Daman & Diu	—	—
30.	Delhi	—	—
31.	Pondicherry	—	—
Total:		255	182