

Air Services
Vayudoot Service to Jeypore

4253. **SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO**: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vayudoot service from Bhubaneswar to Jeypore (Koraput) which was discontinued in 1989 has been reintroduced; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) While Vayudoot are anxious to restore the services, they have not been able to do so because of shortage of aircraft. *natural etc.*

Production of oil and gas in Ankleshwar

4254. **SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKATA**:

SHRI P. NARSA REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil well in the Ankleshwar main field in South Gujarat has started production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and future plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Ankleshwar main field is already on oil production since 1961.

(b) Presently 129 oil wells are on production in Ankleshwar main oil field producing @ 2077 metric tonnes/day.

Ankleshwar main field is in the declining oil producing stage and present efforts are to maximise recovery.

Train from Badlapur to Karjat and Mumbai

4255. **PROF. RAM GANESH KAPSE**: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Railway has received any representation demanding introduction of suburban train from Badlapur station for going in directions towards Karjat and Mumbai around 12.00 midnight to 2.00 a.m.; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Examined but not found feasible.

Expansion of Railway Network

4256. **SHRI B. N. REDDY**:

SHRI R. PRABHU:

SHRI C. P. MUDALAGIRI YAPPA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to extend the rail network by 1000 km. every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the additional capital involved per annum; and

(c) the zone-wise break up of such extension and the share of zones covering Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES):

(a) There is no such concrete proposal at present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.