

(b) and (c) With a view to meet the demand of cement in the northern region, Government have approved the following additional capacities in the region, in the organised sector which is under various stages of implementation:

<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>No. of Units</i>	<i>Approved capacity (In Million tonnes)</i>
1. Himachal Pradesh	2	2.00
2. Haryana	1	0.066
3. Jammu & Kashmir	6	0.221
4. Punjab	1	0.500
5. Rajasthan	15	5.714
6. Uttar Pradesh	7	5.180
	32	8.671

Govt. is adopting a liberal policy towards creation of fresh capacities to meet the needs of the deficit areas in the Northern Region.

[*English*]

**Representation for Abolition of Price Control on Drugs**

4331. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drug industry has given a representation to Union Government requesting for abolition of Control on drug prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) Some suggestions have been received in this regard. However, there is no question of total decontrol on drug prices.

[*Translation*]

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**Forbesganj-Galgolia (Siliguri) Railway Line**

4332. SHRI TASHIMUDDIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction work of new rail line connecting Forbesganj in North Bihar to Galgalia (Siliguri) is pending for the last several years;

(b) whether Government propose to construct this rail line in the near future; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES):

(a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise. (b - b)

[*English*]

**Deraiment of Bogies of Madras Mail Near Ongole**

4333. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether nine bogies of Howrah bound Madras Mail derailed on 9-8-1990 between Ammanabrolu and Vuppugunduru stations near Ongole on the South Central Railway;

(b) if so, the number of persons injured or killed;

(c) the causes of the accident and the details of loss suffered on this account; and

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted and if so, the findings thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES):

(a) and (b) At 3.43 hours on 9-8-90, while 6004 Madras-Howrah Mail was on run between Ammanabrolu and Uppugunduru, its engine and first 9 coaches derailed. As a consequence 2 persons were injured.