

**Ratlam-Banswara Dungarpur Railway  
Line**

5157. SHRI HEERA BHAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey was conducted for construction of a railway line between Ratlam and Banswara;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken for construction of this line and linking it with Dungarpur?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). A survey for Ratlam-Banswara line with extension to Dungarpur was conducted in 1976-77. The project was not found justified on the basis of likely traffic prospects.

(c) There is at present no proposal to take up construction of this line.

[English]

**Production, Requirement and Import of  
Caffeine**

5158. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the production of caffeine during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the estimated requirement of caffeine by the pharmaceutical industries during that period; and

(c) the quantum of synthetic caffeine imported during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). Production in the organised sector during the last three years along with demand estimated by the working group on the 7th five year plan are given below:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Production (MT)</i>	<i>Demand estimated</i>
1	2	3
1986-87	15.25	120
1987-88	7.36	130
1988-89	27.32	135

(c) Import of individual drugs is not being monitored by this Department.

[Translation]

**Oil Refinery in Ghazipur District**

5159. SHRI JAGDISH SINGH KUSHWAHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to establish an oil refinery in Ghazipur district, an area falling between Mathura and Barauni refineries;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to conduct a survey in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?