

**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?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c). No, Sir. The location of a refinery is decided on the basis of various techno-economic considerations, which include availability of crude oil, demand supply balance of products in the area etc. Ghazipur district is neither located in an oil producing area nor is a port location. It does not have a locational advantage from the point of view of distribution of petroleum products.

LPG agencies in Rajasthan

5160. **SHRI NATHU SINGH:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG agencies in various towns of Rajasthan at present and

the number of consumers registered with each agency;

(b) whether Government propose to open more LPG agencies during 1990-91; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The required information is given below in the statement-I.

(b) and (c). 52 distributorships, as per statement-II are proposed to be set up. However, in view of the various steps proceeding commissioning of a distributorship, it is not possible to indicate how many of these will be commissioned during the year 1990-91.

STATEMENT-I

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Distributor</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Customer Holding</i>
1	2	3	4

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED:

1.	Jaipur Gas Service	Jaipur	12825
2.	Navin Gas Service	Jaipur	6130
3.	Pandit Gas Service	Jaipur	8064
4.	Rajendra Gas Service	Jaipur	7307
5.	Shanti Gas Service	Jaipur	7824
6.	R.R.S.K.V.S. Ltd.	Jaipur	10268
7.	Kavita Enterprises	Jaipur	2659
8.	Mani Enterprises	Jaipur	2805
9.	Tej Enterprises	Jaipur	11239