

bottling plants are being set up by the oil companies at Calicut and Palghat in Kerala, Karnool in A.P., Udaipur in Rajasthan and Silchar in Assam. The capacity of the plants at Cochin and Gauhati is being augmented.

#### LPG agencies in Kerala

3457. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allot LPG agencies in Kerala during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the district-wise locations thereof; and

(c) the district-wise details of the LPG agencies closed down on account of corruption charges during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) While some of the LPG distributorships planned in previous marketing plans are yet to be commissioned no new programme has been finalised for the year 1991-92.

(c) One in Alleppey district was terminated on account of malpractices.

#### Airstrip at Jalna, Maharashtra

3458. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct an Airstrip for every district;

(b) if so, when the construction of the airstrip at Jalna in Maharashtra is to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The National Airports Authority has no proposal to construct an airstrip at Jalna in Maharashtra.

(c) Construction of such airstrips is not economically viable.

[Translation]

#### Overbridges in Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)

3459. SHRI KESHRI LAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places in Uttar Pradesh for which there are proposals to construct overbridges on railway lines during 1991;

(b) the places in Kanpur city and Kanpur Dehat areas where over-bridges are to be constructed in 1991 as demanded by the local population;

(c) the reasons for not taking any action to construct these bridges; and

(d) the time by which the construction of over-bridges on railway lines will be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Five.

(b) There are demands for construction of Road-overbridges in replacement of level crossing No. 79-D on Grand Trunk Road and the level crossing No. 6 near Eye Hospital in Kanpur.

(c) Road-overbridge on G.T. Road has been included in the Railways' Works Programme of 1990-91 and the work is in planning stage. The Railways have not so far received any firm proposal for road-overbridge near Eye Hospital, Kanpur.

(d) The commencement of the works will depend on the finalisation of the plans/estimate and sanctioning of expenditure. Their completion will mainly depend on the completion of bridge approaches by the State Government.

#### Cancellation of train between Sambhal-Moradabad

3460. SHRI SRIPAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 1SR, 2SR, 3SRM and 4SRM passenger trains running between Sambhal-Moradabad have been cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to restore these trains or to introduce any new train to facilitate the passengers; and

(d) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) While 1SR, 2SR and 4SRM have been suspended, 3 SRM has been rescheduled.

(b) Due to extremely poor patronisation.

(c) Not for the present.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Conversion of Bihar Fatuha-Islampur Rail Line**

3461. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of metre gauge railway lines in Bihar which have either been taken over by the Government or have been closed during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) the number and names of the lines out of them which have been converted into broad gauge lines and are operational;

(c) whether the Government propose to convert the remaining lines including Fatuha-Islampur line into broad-gauge; and

(d) if so, the details of targets fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No other Railway line in Bihar, except Fatuha-Islampur narrow-gauge railway line which was nationalised in terms of an Act of Parliament of 1985, was closed down during Seventh Plan period.

(b) Nil.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Revenue from Price rise of Petroleum products**

3462. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the total profit likely to be earned by the Government by raising the prices of petroleum products in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM

AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): Additional receipts on account of revision in prices will depend on the actual consumption of petroleum products during the year.

[English]

#### **Production of crude Oil by ONGC**

3463. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present crude oil production by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC);

(b) whether the present production is according to the targets fixed;

(c) the targets fixed for 1991-92; and

(d) the steps taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) ONGC's crude oil production during the quarter April to June, 1991 was around 7.35 million tonnes.

(b) to (d) The revised figures of estimated crude oil production for 1991-92 are yet to be finalised.

#### **Development of Indian Islands for Foreign Tourists**

3464. SHRI VISHWANATH SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop Indian islands for exclusive foreign tourists to earn higher foreign exchange; and

(b) if so, the details in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the Government proposes to develop island tourism with a view to augment foreign exchange earnings. However, Island Tourism will be available to both foreign and domestic tourists.

#### **Platforms at Tenali Station (Guntur)**

3465. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to construct new platforms and to extend