

The shortfall has been met from inventories in the case of Petrol and by imports in the case of LPG.

(d) For LPG, new sources of production are being planned by extraction from Natural Gas, through augmentation at existing refineries and from new refineries proposed to be set up.

For petrol, proposals are being examined to augment blending facilities, debottlenecking of FCCUs, installation of reformers and setting up of additional refining capacity.

(e) A number of projects are under consideration. Financial implications would be clear only when the Eighth Plan is finalised.

Overbridges in Palghat Division

4247. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is persistent public demand for construction of railway overbridge at Meenchandai railway gate (Calicut-Palghat division-Southern Railway)-Calicut Bepore Road;

(b) the status of the foot overbridge at West hill railway bridge (Calicut-Palghat Division-Southern Railway) and of the Kuttippuram railway overbridge (Palghat Division, Southern Railway) and

(c) when these projects are likely to be completed and commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) *Foot-bridge at West Hill Railway Bridge:*

Proposal in this regard has not so far

been sponsored by the Calicut Corporation.

Road overbridge at Kuttippuram

The bridge proper over the tracks has been completed by the Railway. The work on bridge approaches has not yet been commenced by the Highway Authorities.

(c) The Railway can taken action in respect of overbridge at Meenchandai Railway gate and foot-bridge on West Hill Railway bridge, only after receipt of firm proposals from the State Government/Local Authority, duly consenting to bear the cost thereof as per rules. The commissioning of the road overbridge at Kuttippuram depends on the completion of the bridge approaches by the Highway Authorities.

Stoppage of House building and other advances to Public Sector Employees

4248. SHRI A.R. ANTULAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given instructions to all the public sector undertakings to stop giving house building and other advances to their employees; and

(b) if so, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rajkot and Bhavnagar Air Link

4249. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to link Rajkot and Bhavnagar with Delhi and Bombay by air;

(b) whether any request has been re-

ceived in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Rajkot and Bhavnagar are airlinked with Bombay both by Indian Airlines and Vayudoot services. The Delhi-Rajkot link of Indian Airlines is suspended at present due to severe capacity constraints. Vayudoot has no plans to airlink Bhavnagar and Rajkot with Delhi.

(b) and (c). Indian Airlines has received requests for restoration of the Delhi-Rajkot with Delhi.

Rajahmundry Railway Station

4250. SHRIMATI J. JAMUNA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand the Rajahmundry Railway Station in the South Central Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount earmarked in the current year budget for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The work of additions/alterations and extension of the station building has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 17.39 lakhs.

(b) Following works are proposed under this scheme:—

(i) Provision of modernised refreshment room and reservation unit in the existing building.

(ii) A new double storey building comprising upper class waiting room for ladies and gents, 6 No. retiring

rooms, 10 bed dormitory and a modern restaurant.

(c) During 1989-90 Rs. 8.24 lakhs were earmarked for this work and the proposed outlay for 1990-91 is Rs. 9.15 lakhs.

Belgaum-Raichur Railway Line

4251. SHRI S.T. PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey had been conducted for construction of Belgaum-Raichur railway line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Overbridge at Vapi Station

4252. SHRI ARJUNBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct an overbridge on the crossing near Vapi Railway Station on Western Railway;

(b) if so, when work is likely to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) and (c). Work can be taken up, only after the State Government accords approval to the drawing furnished by the Railway and