

reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 14th July, 1989;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantity likely to be obtained therefrom; and

(d) the time by which the exploration work will be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Oil has been struck in a well in Khoraghat structure in the Golaghat District of Assam.

(c) The likely quantity of oil to be produced from the Khoraghat structure would be known after delineation drilling.

(d) The exploration work is already in progress.

#### **Tyre Racket at Indira Gandhi International Airport**

3028. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA:  
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:  
SHRI KAMLA NATH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a major racket of tyres allegedly involving senior officials of the Indian Airlines was unearthed recently at the Indira Gandhi International Airport as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 13 July, 1989;

(b) if so, the facts and details of the matter; and

(c) the officers found responsible or

involved in the racket and the action contemplated by Government against them and other guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c). A news item under the caption "Racket in tyres unearthed" appeared in the "Hindustan Times" (Delhi edition) of 13th July, 1989. It has been reported that 11.7.1988, 12 tyres of size 900x20 and six tyres of size 590x50 were found missing. Consequent upon preliminary enquiry, a case was registered with the Airport police in September, 1988 but in March, 1989, the police informed that the case has been "sent as untraced". Departmental enquiry has been ordered by the Indian Airlines and full details would be known only after the enquiry is completed and report submitted.

#### **Shortage of Life Saving Drug**

3029. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA:  
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of life saving drugs in the Capital;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the drugs which are in short supply in the Capital; and

(d) the action taken by Government to make available these life saving drugs easily?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (d). This Ministry monitors the availability of life saving drugs, based on periodical reports of