

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d). No case was registered either by the Haryana Police or the Delhi Police on account of jurisdictional dispute. The Ministry of Home Affairs is being requested to direct the concerned State Police to register this case and process investigations immediately.

Anticipated indigenous production of Petroleum

2750. SHRI S. D. SOMASUNDRAM:
SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) having regard to the estimates of petroleum consumption at 32 million tonnes by 1981, what is the anticipated percentage of indigenous production to promote greater self reliance;

(b) what is the estimated contribution of the recent findings of oil; and

(c) the possibilities of contribution to national resources by exploration in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) It is estimated that the rate of indigenous production of crude oil by 1980-81 will be around 17 to 18 million tonnes per annum.

(b) The recent finding of oil in certain small structures in onshore areas would help in maintaining the production as planned, as the additional crude available from these structures would off-set the anticipated declining production from some of the existing oil fields. Regarding the offshore areas, the estimated production from the offshore fields during

1980-81 is expected to be around 9 million tonnes per annum. The full potential of another recent offshore oil find in the structures South of Bassein is yet to be fully assessed.

(c) The Oil and Natural Gas Commission is planning to continue geological and geophysical surveys in Tamil Nadu. So far no commercial discoveries have been made there.

Use of Hindi in Legislative Department

2751. SHRI L. L. KAPOOR: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is permissible for the Officers and staff of the Law Ministry to do their notings in Hindi; and

(b) whether Hindi is actually used in the Legislative Department in official notings?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI BHUSHAN): (a): Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, to the extent possible the officers and staff of the Official Language Wing and Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan in the Legislative Department do their noting and drafting in Hindi. Besides, in sections where a majority of the staff have a working knowledge of Hindi, the use of Hindi in their day-to-day work is encouraged.

On-shore Exploration Programme

2752. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether due emphasis has not been laid on the on-shore exploration programme for oil;

(b) if so, what were considered to be the inhibiting factors for not embarking upon programme for on-shore exploration in West Bengal, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Cachar, Srinagar Valley, Godavari-Krishna basin etc.; and

(c) what steps have been or are proposed to be taken to remove those inhibiting factors?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) and (b). Due emphasis has been laid on the on-shore exploration programme also. The ONGC is already conducting drilling operations in West Bengal, Tripura and Cachar. It has also undertaken drilling in the past in Uttar Pradesh and Srinagar Valley. Drilling in Krishna-Godavari basin and further drilling in Uttar Pradesh will commence shortly.

(c) Does not arise.

सरदार शहर से हनुमान गढ़ के लिये रेल लाइन

2753. श्री बालदेव राम सारथी : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरदार शहर से बरास्ता रावत सर हनुमान गढ़ (राजस्थान) के लिए नई रेल लाइन के लिए कब से मांग की जा रही है ;

(ख) क्या रावत सर और पूरब सर के बीच स्थित क्षेत्र में जिप्सम खनिज के विपुल भण्डार हैं और वहां से ट्रकों में भर कर जिप्सम माल गाड़ियों में भर कर भागे भेजने के लिए प्रतिदिन हनुमान गढ़ रेलवे स्टेशन (जंक्शन) भेजा जाता है और यदि हां, तो वहां से प्रति मास कितना जिप्सम माल गाड़ियों में भर कर भेजा जा रहा है ;

(ग) क्या रावत सर भी उपजाऊ नहर क्षेत्र की एक अच्छी मण्डी है और क्या इस क्षेत्र की उपज के परिवहन के लिए कोई रेल लाइन नहीं है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार का विचार शीघ्र ही रेल लाइन विछाने के लिए सर्वेक्षण करने का है और क्या इसके महत्व को देखते

हुए इसे भावी योजना में सम्मिलित किया जायेगा ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) रावत सर के रास्ते हनुमान गढ़ से पूरब सर तक रेलवे लाइन के विस्तार का एक प्रस्ताव 1971 में प्राप्त हुआ था और रावत सर के रास्ते हनुमानगढ़ को सरदार शहर के साथ जोड़ने का एक प्रस्ताव अभी हाल में प्राप्त हुआ है ।

(ख) राजस्थान के गंगानगर जिले में बूरसर और पूरबसर के पास के क्षेत्रों में थोड़ी सी मात्रा में जिप्सम के भंडार होने का पता चला है । हनुमान गढ़ में जिप्सम का औसत लदान 94 माल डिब्बे प्रतिमास होता है ।

(ग) जी हां ।

(घ) बहुत कम यातायात की सम्भावना को देखते हुए प्रस्तावित लाइन के लिए सर्वेक्षण करने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Jammu a Railway Junction

2754. SHRI BALDEV SINGH JASROTHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether it is under active consideration of his Ministry to make Jammu a railway junction by connecting Jammu to Punch via Akhnur or round about?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): No. However, a final location survey for extension of railway line from Jammu to Udhampur is in progress at present.

पश्चिम रेलवे प्रताप नगर डिब्बोजन में रेलगाड़ियां

2755. श्री अमर सिंह राठवा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पश्चिम रेलवे में प्रतापनगर डिब्बोजन में भीटर लाइन पर रेलगाड़ी प्रति