

(3) टीकमगढ़

(4) पन्ना

(5) रीवा

(ख) हाल के वर्षों में इन जिलों में निम्नलिखित नयी लाइनों के लिए सर्वेक्षण किये गये हैं। इन लाइनों के निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में अभी तक कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया में गया है :—

(1) महोबा-खजुराहो

(2) सतना-रीवा-बीहोरी

उत्कल एक्सप्रेस का खुराई पर रुकना

3715. श्री नर्मदा प्रसाद राय: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्कल एक्सप्रेस मध्य प्रदेश में सागर जिले का खुराई स्टेशन पर रुकती है ; और

(ख) यदि, नहीं तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) जी नहीं। (ख) 77/78 उत्कल एक्सप्रेस की गति बढ़ाने के लिए कम महत्व के कुछ स्टेशन, जिनमें खुराई शामिल हैं, इस गाड़ी का रुकना समाप्त कर दिया या है। इसे देखते हुए तथा यातायात के औचित्य के अभाव के कारण भी खुराई स्टेशन पर 77/78 उत्कल एक्सप्रेस का ठहलव पुनः कायमकरना आवश्यक नहीं समझा जाता।

### Import of Drugs

3716. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) how much drugs have been imported by the Government in the last three years;

(b) what steps Government have taken to manufacture these drugs in India;

(c) which are the main items of those drugs which are imported from outside in the last so many years; and

(d) which are the countries from which these drugs have been imported and how much foreign exchange has been paid to each country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c): The value of imports of Canalised Bulk Drugs made through State Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Corporation of India Limited (CPC) during the last 3 years is given below:—

|         | (Rs. crores) |
|---------|--------------|
| 1974-75 | 19.56        |
| 1975-76 | 14.05        |
| 1976-77 | 22.29        |

List of Bulk Drugs which were canalised for imports through CPC in these years, indicating their present status, whether they are totally/partly indigenous or totally imported, is given in Annexure I. [Placed in Librry. See No. LT-1343/77]. It will be seen that about 75 per cent of items in this list are already being manufactured in the country. Imports of such items are effected to the extent necessary to cover the gap between the estimated requirements and the estimated indigenous production.

Major items of Canalised Bulk Drugs imported during the previous years have been Streptomycin Sulphate, Tetracycline Hcl., Ampicillin Group, Chloramphenicol Group, Chloroquin and its salts, Analgin, Piperazine Hexahydrate, Vitamin-B1, Vitamin B-2, L-Base, Prednisolone, and Methyl Dopa. No imports of items like Beta-picolines, Sulphaguanidine, Sulphadimidine, Vitamine-C and Nitrofurantain were made during 1976-77 in view of the adequate indigenous production.