

Bombay-V.T. by about one hundred and fifty Goods-Train Drivers regarding their grievances and difficulties;

(b) if so, the nature of the decision and reasoning thereof; and

(c) if no action has yet been taken the reasons for the delay and the officers responsible for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (c) In accordance with Government's policy, staff representations received from any source are given due consideration and necessary action is taken. The demands of all categories of staff are considered and agreements reached through the various tiers of the Permanent Negotiating Machinery and the Joint Consultative Machinery. Accordingly the representation in question is also being considered.

**Oil Survey in Mahanadi Delta**

74. SHRI PADMACHARAN SAMANTASINHERA:

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

(a) whether Government are aware that the oil exploration division working at Paradip in Orissa;

(b) if so, whether the survey are conducted in Mahanadi Delta areas by the Oil India experts and U.S. companies;

(c) what is the numbers of deep wells drilled and total expenditure incurred; and

(d) the places where oil exploration will be done during 1978-79 and the expenditure proposed to be incurred on this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (d) Oil India Limited have

drawn up a scheme for exploration in Mahanadi delta over an area of 0800 sq. kilometres on-shore and 12,000 sq. kilometres off-shore. Exploration work will start after Petroleum Exploration Licences are granted. Drilling programme and the expenditure will depend on the result of the surveys.

**Railway Division on Loss**

75. SHRI PADMACHARAN SAMANTASINHERA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1905 on 29th November, 1977 regarding Railway Zones working at a loss or showing surplus and state:

(a) the names of Divisions, total expenditure incurred and income from every Division;

(b) what is the proposal to make up the loss; and

(c) what is the new proposal for developments and amounts involved in the works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Information about the income and expenditure is compiled railway-wise and not division-wise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Provision of Fourth Passenger Train on Pathankot-Joginder Nagar Line**

76. SHRI DURGA CHAND:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for starting 4th Passenger Train on Pathankot-Joginder Nagar Railway Line; and

(b) if so, by when the train would be started?