

(b) if so, what action has since been taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Archaeological Survey of India, in spite of the views of the expert committee, still feel strongly about the pollution threat to Taj and national monuments in Mathura from the fast coming up refinery outside Mathura; and

(d) if so the reasons for not paying any heed to the concern of the Archaeological Survey of India?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H N BAHUGUNA)

(a) to (d) The Expert Committee on the Environmental Impact of Mathura Refinery, which included a representative of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) also submitted an unanimous report to the Government in December 1977. The report which inter-alia deals with the various foundries railway shunting yards and such other sources of pollution in and around Agra also is presently under consideration of Government.

रेल इञ्जिनारों के लिए उत्तरदायी रेल कर्मचारी

2208. श्री राजबाल रानी : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) रेल इञ्जिनारों के लिये वर्ष 1977-78 में तथा अप्रैल से 15 जुलाई, 1978 तक कितने रेल कर्मचारी और अधिकारी उत्तरदायी ठहराये गये और दंडित किये गये, और

(ख) क्या कुछ रेल कर्मचारियों की सेवाएं समाप्त कर दी गई हैं, यदि हां, तो ऐसे कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री किशोर कादम्बर) : (क) 1977-78 के दौरान गाड़ी इञ्जिनारों के लिए 571 रेल कर्मचारी उत्तरदायी ठहराए गये तथा दंडित किये गये जिनमें कोई अधिकारी नहीं था। अप्रैल से

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(ख) जी हां। 35 रेल कर्मचारियों की सेवाएं समाप्त की गयी थीं।

Read Bridge over Railway Line in Nagpur

2209 SHRI RAJE VISHVESHWAR RAO Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) is it a fact that Government had promised to construct a road bridge over the Railway line at Pachpaoli in the heart of Nagpur on the Gondia-Nagpur line, and

(b) if it is a fact when is it going to be taken up for construction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN)

(a) No

(b) Does not arise

Oil Drilling Operation in Tamil Nadu

2210 SHRI A BALA PAJANOR.  
SHRI K MAYATHEVAR.

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil exploration drilling operations in Tamil Nadu region are not being prosecuted with the intensity and urgency commensurate with the potentialities of oil find in that region, and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA)

(a) No, Sir. The ONGC has conducted