

between Bombay and Howrah, Madras and Ahmadabad, Bhubaneswar and Secunderabad, Secunderabad and Bombay, and Ahmedabad and Porbandar/Bhavnagar.

Study of Loss of Coal in Transit

4000. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board has ever conducted any study of the loss of coal due to pilferage while in transit in open wagons from the coalfields especially from the eastern coalfields;

(b) if so, when and the outcome thereof; and if not, whether such a study would be undertaken during the peak season of coal movement; and

(c) what effective measures have been taken by the Railway Administration to check such huge pilferage involving colossal loss to the Railways and the consignees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) No such study is being undertaken.

(c) The following preventive measures have been taken to check pilferage of coal in transit:—

1. Escorting of Goods trains in vulnerable areas particularly at night.

2. The RPF Staff posted at the yards and wayside stations prevent pilferage.

3. Track patrolling has been introduced particularly at night in the vulnerable sections.

4. Working out criminal intelligence in respect of gangs and raids and searches by the CIB staff of Railways.

Production of Crude Oil State-wise

4001. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:

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

(a) what is the production of crude oil State-wise during the last three years; and

(b) what is oil refining capacity in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Statewise production of crude oil during, 1975, 1976 and 1977 was as follows:

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	1975	1976	1977
Assam	4189	4267	4510
Gujarat	4094	4164	4237
Off-shore	Nil	228	1438
Total	8283	8659	10185

(b) The refining capacity is now 30.45 Million tonnes per annum.

Construction of Swimming Pool at Hindustan Organic Chemicals

4002. SHRI ANANT DAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a swimming pool has been constructed or is being constructed at Hindustan Organic Chemicals Rasayani (Dist. Kolaba, Maharashtra);

(b) what is the total cost of the swimming pool; and

(c) who are its beneficiaries?