

IV Railway employees. However, a review of the grade-wise distribution of posts in various Class III and Class IV cadres is in progress. It is not possible to indicate at this stage how long it will take to finalize this review.

**Survey for Oil Deposits in Bay of Bengal by an American Ship**

2957. SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI:  
SHRI K. MALLANNA:

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

(a) whether a seismic ship belonging to an American Geophysical firm arrived off Orissa coast recently to carry out seismic survey for possible oil deposits in the Bay of Bengal; and

(b) if so, the results achieved so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI):  
(a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The first phase of seismic surveys is already over and the data obtained is under processing and interpretation. The survey covered the continental shelf areas off the coast of West Bengal and some portions of Orissa.

**Increase in the Handling Capacity of I.I.S.Co. siding at Okhla (Delhi Division)**

2958 SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Administration has received any representation from any member of Lok Sabha regarding the increasing of handling capacity of I.I.S.Co. Siding Okhla, Delhi Division;

(b) whether the handling capacity has been increased from 9 to 13 wagons (four wheelers) w.e.f. 23rd August, 1974;

(c) the amount of demurrage levied on I.I.S.Co., siding at Okhla during the months of June, July, August, September and October, 1974;

(d) the amount recovered and due from the siding authorities; and

(e) the steps taken to recover the outstanding demurrage charges from the I.I.S.Co. siding authorities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes Sir.

(c) and (d). The amount of demurrage levied, realised and the balance outstanding is shown below.

Months	Amount of demurrage		
	Levied	Realised	Balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
June '74 . . . . .	7012.10	126.50	6885.60
July '74 . . . . .	2748.80	661.50	2087.30
Aug. '74 . . . . .	1007.50	..	1007.50
Sept. '74 . . . . .	5152.70	..	5152.70
Oct. '74 . . . . .	1376.50	..	1376.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>17297.60</b>	<b>788.00</b>	<b>16509.60</b>