

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) A statement is attached for Nagpur Division only of Central and South Eastern Railways.

(b) to (d). It is true that break in service in the case of some employees who were not involved in sabotage has not been condoned so far. This is because break in service is an automatic consequence of participation in an illegal strike and its condonation depends on the merits of the individual representation made by each employee affected. It is examined and on the basis of extenuating circumstances, the Competent Authority grants such condonation on behalf of the President. Appeals of employees, as and when received are considered by the Competent Authority on case-to-case basis with promptitude. This is a continuing process.

Statement
NAGPUR DIVISION

	Central Railway	South Eastern Railway.
(i) No. of employees who had break in service.	172	2,187
(ii) No. of employees absented for one day.	66	491
(iii) No. of employees involved in sabotage.	Nil	Nil

Statement

KEROSENE ALLOCATION/DESPATCHES MADE TO ORISSA STATE
FROM JANUARY '74 TO NOVEMBER '74

(Figures in MTs.)

M O N T H	Allocation	Ad hoc Releases	Total Allocation	Despatches
January 1974	4,379 (15% CUT)		4,379	6,188
February 1974	4,570 (20% CUT)		4,570	7,063
March 1974	4,752 (15% CUT)		4,752	5,069

Allocation of Kerosene Oil to Orissa

2026. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANT. GRAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the allocations of kerosene oil made to Orissa State from January to November, 1974, month-wise;

(b) whether this supply has been made to the State in accordance with the allotted quota; and

(c) whether any request has been received from the State Government for increase in this quota?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI): (a) and (b). A statement indicating the allocation and despatches made to Orissa from January to November, 1974 is attached.

(c) Due to the limited availability of foreign exchange and the steep increase in the prices of petroleum products, the requests received from the State Government for increase in the kerosene oil quotas could not be met in full. However ad hoc releases were made to the State depending on the supply situation and the availability of kerosene oil.

MONTH	Allocation	Ad hoc Releases	Total Allocation	Despatches
April 1974	4,143 (25% CUT)	400	4,543	6,125
May 1974	4,188 (20% CUT)		4,188	5,782
June 1974	3,850 (30% CUT)	894	4,744	4,420
July 1974	4,038 (30% CUT)		4,038	5,166
August 1974	3,925 (30% CUT)	1,500	5,425	3,409
September 1974	4,800 (20% CUT)		4,800	3,962
October 1974	4,750		4,750	4,153
November 1974	5,653		5,653	N. A.

N. A. —Not Available

Fertiliser Plants at Korba and Paradeep

2027. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the precise stage at which the Korba fertiliser plant stand at present and the steps taken and being taken for implementing this project; and

(b) the foreign aid sought and secured so far for the Korba and Paradeep projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) The coal-based project at Korba is in initial stages of implementation and some preliminary work has been taken up for execution. The setting up of a fertilizer project at Paradeep has been approved in principle, but the work thereon has not yet been started.

(b) No final decision has yet been taken in regard to the pattern of external finance to be adopted for these two projects.

बियाना में तेल का निर्यात करने वाले देशों का सम्मेलन

2028. श्री मोहन स्वल्प : क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने कि कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या तेल निर्यातकर्ता देशों ने 12 सितम्बर, को बियाना में हुए सम्मेलन में यह घोषणा की है कि जिन मूल्यों में उन्होंने 300 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि की है उनमें कोई कटौती नहीं की जायेगी ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री सी०पी०मासी): (क) और (ख) बियाना में दिनांक 12 सितम्बर 1974 को मूल्य से संबंधित ओ.पी.ई.सी. की हुई बैठक के बाद लिए गए निर्णयों का सारांश नीचे दिया गया है :