

**Re-instatement of Railway employees**

143 SHRI S M BANERJEE Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) what further progress has been made to re-instate the remaining employees who participated in May, 1974 strike;

(b) total number of those re-instated, and

(c) number of those still to be re-instated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) (a) to (c) Out of a total of 16,898 employees who had been dismissed/removed/terminated in the context of May '74 strike 16 084 have so far been taken back to service leaving a balance of 814 only

**Railway line from Trivandrum to Kanyakumari**

144 SHRI C H MOHAMMED KOYA Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the progress of the construction of the Railway line from Trivandrum to Kanyakumari

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) Overall upto date physical progress on the construction of this rail link is 33 per cent

**Expenditure on inaugural functions of Bharat Refineries**

145 SHRI ERASMO DE SEQUEIRA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state

(a) the total expenditure incurred by Bharat Refineries on entertainment at 'Inaugural Functions' in February, 1976, and

(b) the justification for this expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM (SHRI K D MALAVIYA) (a) and (b) 100 per cent of the Indian assets and liabilities of Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India were acquired by Government on the 24th January, 1976 through an Act of the Parliament. On the same day, 100 per cent shares of the Burmah Shell Refinery Company were acquired by Government. The Indian assets and liabilities of the Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd, acquired by Government were vested in the Government Refinery Burmah Shell Refinery is the most versatile and the largest refinery in India today. The name of the company was changed to Bharat Refineries Limited on the 14th February, 1976. To inaugurate this event of significance simple functions were held at Bombay, Divisional Offices and Depots. All the employees at these locations, representatives of the trade, commerce and public participated in these functions. The expenditure of Rs 71,000/- on entertainment was incurred in the context of the importance of the occasion, the employees morale and public relations.

नई दिल्ली रेलवे स्टेशन पर कारों की पार्किंग के लिये ठेका दिया जाना

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(क) क्या नई दिल्ली रेलवे स्टेशन पर खड़ी हुई कारों की सुरक्षा के लिए किसी निजी व्यक्ति को ठेका दिया गया है .

(ख) यदि हा, तो वह कब तक के लिए तथा कितनी राशि के लिए