

**Running of New Delhi-Mangalore
Cochin Jayanti Janata from
Trivandrum**

864. SHRI C. H. MOHAMMED
KOYA:

SHRI N. SREEKANTAN NAIR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to run the New Delhi-Mangalore-Cochin Jayanti Janata Express from Trivandrum after commissioning of the Trivandrum-Quilon broad gauge line; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b). Immediately after opening of Quilon-Ernakulam Broad Gauge line, the speed on the newly laid track will be low. Extension of 131/132 Nizamuddin-Mangalore/Cochin Jayanti Janata Express to and from Trivandrum Central can only be considered when the speed is increased and additional maintenance facilities are developed at Trivandrum.

**Manufacture of Drugs by M/s. Ciba
Geigy, Ciba Atul and Atul**

865. SHRI NANUBHAI N. PATEL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Ciba Geigy Ciba Atul and Atul manufacture drug intermediates in such a way that none of them is producing upto the final stage; and

(b) if so, particulars of their inter-related activities, names of items produced and supplied to others, quantities supplied during the past three years and prices charged?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). This matter is

under enquiry with the MRTP Commission on an application filed by the Registrar of Restrictive Trade Agreements.

**Consultancy deal with a French
Company**

866. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA
GOWDA:

SHRI D. K. PANDA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of French Company, CFP., visited India and held discussions with the concerned authorities recently; and

(b) whether the French Company has offered package consultancy on production and development of Bombay High region?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Oil Exploration in Rajasthan

867. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made to explore oil in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the broad feature thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) and (b). ONGC has so far drilled 15 wells on five structures in Rajasthan. Except for a small gas find at Manhera Tibba which was not of commercial significance, no Hydro carbons have so far been found in Rajasthan. Presently drilling is going on at Bhuana the sixth structure.