

Railway Lines in Karnataka

8818. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-YAPPA:
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka is not well connected by railway network; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to develop railway network in that State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

New Train between Bangalore and Bhubaneshwar

8819. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to run a new train between Bangalore and Bhubaneshwar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Off-shore Drilling in Cauvery Basin

8820. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to undertake offshore drilling operations in the

Cauvery basin in Tamil Nadu in the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). Drilling operations are continuing in Cauvery Offshore Basin since early 1987.

During 1990-91, ONGC has a tentative plan to drill 12 wells for 40,050 metres by utilising 39 rig months.

Production of Maruti 1000 c.c. Car

8821. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's intended policy of imposing ban on the out-go of foreign exchange will in any way impede the production of Maruti 1000 c.c. car in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b). Since Maruti Udyog Limited is committed to earn foreign exchange adequate to cover the cost of production of the 1000 c.c. car, no problem is envisaged on this account. The project is proceeding on schedule.

Captive Power Plants in Industrial Units

8822. SHRI ERA ANBARASU:
SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state: