

(d) the date by which the study material will be supplied by the Institute in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India decided to permit the candidates of its Entrance, Intermediate and Final Examinations to answer the questions in Hindi medium since June, 1984, May, 1986 and May, 1987 respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has taken a tentative decision to prepare and publish the study material in Hindi. Implementation of this decision is, however, taking time on account of the difficulties being faced in getting the study material translated in Hindi through a specialised agency. It is, therefore, not possible for the Institute to indicate any firm date by which the study material will be supplied to the students in Hindi.

Consumption of Pethidine Hydrochloride

6153. SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the consumption of bulk drug Pethidine Hydrochloride in the country during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90; and the projected demand for 1990-91;

(b) the names of indigenous manufacturers of this drug;

(c) the gap between demand and production and how was it met; and

(d) the quantity and value of imports during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Consumption data of Pethidine Hcl. is not monitored by this Ministry. However, production in the organised sector during the last three years are given below:—

Year	A/c Unit	Production
1987-88	Kgs.	478
1988-89	"	515
*1989-90	"	380

*To the extent reported.

Demand estimated for this Drug for the year 1990-91 is 661 Kgs.

(b) M/s. Gluconate is the only company in the organised sector reporting production of Pethidine.

(c) and (d). Details of imports of individual drugs are not monitored by this Ministry. However, to the extent information available following were the imports of this drug during last few years:—

1985-86		1986-87		1987-88	
<i>Qty. Kgs.</i>	<i>Value Rs.</i>	<i>Qty. Kgs.</i>	<i>Value Rs.</i>	<i>Qty. Kgs.</i>	<i>Value Rs.</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6
28	40,000	209	4,10,000	18,425	42,686

Recruitment of Ex-Servicemen in Indian Airlines

6154. SHRI SUDARSAN RAYCHAUDHURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ex-servicemen recruited in the cadre of Traffic Assistant, Operations Assistant, Office Assistant and other Clerical cadres by Indian Airlines in the

past three years, cadre-wise; and

(b) the vacancies still existing and when Government propose to fill up the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The number of ex-servicemen recruited in various clerical cadres of Indian Airlines during the last three years, cadre-wise was as follows:—

<i>Category</i>	<i>No. of Ex-Servicemen recruited</i>
Security Asstt.	11
Transport Asstt.	2
Office Assistant	1
Accounts Assistant	2
Stores and Supplies Assistant	2
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(b) There are 48 vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in Indian Airlines. Action is in hand for filling them subject to eligibility/suitability of candidates.

[*Translation*]

Conversion of Varanasi-Chapra Line

6155. SHRI JAGDISH SINGH KUSHWAHA:

SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the work of conversion of Varanasi-Chapra railway line from metre-gauge into broad-gauge is likely to be completed;

(b) the total amount allocated during 1990-91;