

**Pipeline connecting off-shore oil fields of Bombay High with Main Land**

3172. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pipeline project connecting the off-shore oil and gas fields around Bombay High with the main land is coming up according to schedule;

(b) if so, what is the alignment of the pipeline and where will it terminate;

(c) whether these matters have been decided from the angle of optimum efficiency and economy; and

(d) if so, what is the longitude and latitude of the oil strike spot and its distance from the nearest coastline as against the length of the pipeline?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The alignment of both the oil and gas pipelines would be from Bombay High field to Uran via North Bassein field.

(c) Yes Sir. Decision has been taken on techno-economic considerations.

(d) The coordinates of the discovery well are approximately 19° 32 minutes North and 71° 17 minutes East. Distance from this discovery well to the nearest coastal point which is Diu is about 144 kms. The length of the pipeline would be around 210 kms.

**आपातकाल के दौरान सेवा निवृत्त हुए रेल कर्मचारी**

3173. श्री भानु कुमार शास्त्री : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आपातकाल की घोषणा के पश्चात् प्रतिबन्धित संस्थाओं में सम्बन्ध होने के कारण कितने रेल कर्मचारियों को सेवानिवृत्त किया गया और उनको किन नियमों के अन्तर्गत सेवानिवृत्त किया गया ।

(ख) 10-6-77 तक ऐसे कितने रेल कर्मचारियों को सेवा में बहाल कर दिया गया है और यदि कुछ कर्मचारियों को अभी तक सेवा में बहाल नहीं किया गया है, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या आपातकाल के दौरान इस प्रकार सेवानिवृत्त हुए कर्मचारियों की बहाली के लिए कोई समयसीमा निर्धारित की गई है ?

रेल मंत्री (प्रो० मधु दण्डवते) : (क) से (ग). सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

**M/s. Wheeler and Company**

3174. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the M/s Wheeler and Company has almost monopolised the licences in setting up of bookstalls on railway platforms all over India;

(b) what are the terms and conditions on which these licences are being issued;

(c) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the recent labour dispute between Wheeler and Company and hawkers; and