

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes,
Sir.

(b) Building for exchange is under
construction.

(c) The exchange is expected to be
commissioned during 86-87 subject to com-
pletion of Building and receipt of all stores.

[English]

Establishment of oil terminal at Paradip

134. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Petroleum
Corporation has undertaken a programme
for the establishment of oil terminals in the
country;

(b) if so, the names of the places
identified for the location of oil terminals;

(c) whether Paradip in Orissa was
selected as one of the sites for the location
of an oil terminal; and

(d) if so, the progress made so far for
the establishment of oil terminal at Paradip?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI
NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes,
Sir.

(b) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation
had identified and undertaken construction
of new major oil terminals during Sixth
Plan period at Vashi (New Bombay) and
Loni (Pune).

(c) and (d). The proposal for an oil
terminal at Paradip has been under consi-
deration but did not form part of the
approved projects during the Sixth Five
Year Plan.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
has been asked to prepare a feasibility report
of the project.

[Translation]

**Action by gas Dealers in case of gas
Leakage**

135. SHRI SARFARAJ AHMAD: Will
the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corpora-
tion gives advertisements from time to time
in newspapers that in case of gas leakage
the dealer may be informed immediatley;

(b) whether dealers are bound to
take immediate action in such a contingency;
and

(c) if so, the action taken by Govern-
ment against those dealers who do not pay
immediate attention in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI
NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b).
Yes, Sir.

(c) Punitive action is taken against a
distributor who does not take immediate
action.

[English]

**Strike by employees of Railway Mail
Service and Mail Motor Service**

136. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-
TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Railway
Mail Service and Mail Motor Service went
on a day's strike on 6 June this year all
over the country to press for their demands;

(b) if so, the details of their demands
and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that some 80
employees belonging to Reserve Trained
Pool were suspended in West Bengal for
taking part in the aforesaid strike;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and