

iii) Niljai Opencast

iv) Gajendoh Underground

Government of India have also sanctioned Advance Action Scheme for Mugoli Opencast Project at a capital cost of Rs. 4.63 crores.

[Translation]

Daily Running of Rajpeepa-Ankleshwar Train

548. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of commuters travelling daily by train between Rajpeepa and Ankleshwar in Gujarat;

(b) whether the Government propose to run Rajpeepa-Ankleshwar train thrice a day for the benefit of commuters; and

(c) if so, whether the Government also propose to provide diesel engine facility on this railway line?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) During the period from November, 1990 to January, 1991, on an average 146 commuters travelled daily between Rajpeepa and Ankleshwar by train.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Stoppage of Trains at Bharuch

549. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide stoppage at Bharuch for Hyderabad-Rajkot, Trivandrum-Rajkot and Cochin-

Ahmedabad trains; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Operationally not feasible.

Theft of ONGC Pipes

550. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Russian pipes worth rupees two lakhs which were stolen recently from the Oil and Natural Gas Commission installations in Ankeleshwar (Gujarat) have been recovered;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in matter; and

(c) if no steps have been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b). Recently there was no reported theft of Russian pipes from ONGC, Ankleshwar. However 30 pieces of 2.7/8" drill pipes worth Rs. 46,732 were stolen on 18th July, 1990 from ONGC Oil well area of Adol and Hazat villages. These were recovered and three culprits involved in this theft case have been taken into custody.

(c) Does not arise.

Petrol/Diesel and LPG Agencies in Bharuch

551. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state: