

**Power Shortage in Gujarat**

190. SHRI SHANTILAL PURSHOT-TAMDAS PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is great power shortage in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the State Electricity Board has prepared a plan to replace the power transmission lines; and

(c) if so, whether any financial assistance has been sought by the State Electricity Board in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The State of Gujarat faced a marginal power shortage of 3.5% during the period April, 1989 to February, 1990 and 3.7% during the month of February, 1990.

(b) and (c). No specific proposal has been received from the Gujarat Electricity Board for financial assistance for replacement of power transmission lines

**Regarding ONGC Development Plan for Bacharji Oil Fields, Gujarat**

191. SHRI SHANTILAL PURSHOT-TAMDAS PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ONGC has drawn up a detailed development plan for Becharji oil field in North Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the main features of the plan and the estimated production during 1990?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The field is planned to be developed through 140 wells with a plateau production rate of about 930 tonnes of oil per day. In 1990-91 the field would be reaching an average production rate of 160 tonnes of oil per day.

[*Translation*]

**New Super-Fast Trains During 1990-91**

192. PROF. YADUNATH PANDEY:  
SHRI GANGA CHARAN  
LODHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government propose to introduce some new super-fast trains during 1990-91; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these trains are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). Keeping in view the traffic demands and availability of resources, additional trains are planned for introduction at the time of revision of Time Table in May and November every year. Details of May '90 Time Table are not yet finalised.

[*English*]

**Rural Industrialization**

193. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:  
SHRI RAM PRASAD  
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to give emphasis to rural industri-