

**District by Oil and Natural Gas Commission**

1252. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission is contemplating to build a metalled road from Jamva to Barpeta in Midnapur district, West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Oil and Natural Gas Commission do not have any proposal to build a metalled road from Jamva to Barpeta.

(b) Does not arise.

**Sangareddy-Peddapally-Nizamabad and other Railway Lines in Andhra Pradesh**

1253. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway lines laid in Andhra Pradesh during Seventh Plan Period and their length;

(b) whether any survey was conducted for laying a railway line from Sangareddy to Peddapally and Peddapally to Nizamabad long time back; and

(c) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present and when it will be taken up and completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) During the Seventh Five Year Plan period 72 kms of

new Railway line was laid in Andhra Pradesh as follows:—

Miryalguda— Nadikude 39 km

Motumari — Jaggayyapet 33 km

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Due to acute constraints of resources for new lines, there is no proposal for taking up this project.

**Direct Train Service between Jaunpur and Bombay**

1254. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations to start through train services from Jaunpur to Bombay by converting the Allahabad-Jaunpur shuttle into a through train to Bombay, starting at Jaunpur; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not found operationally feasible.

**Extension of Shatabdi Express upto Jaunpur/Varanasi**

1255. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the Shatabdi Express between Delhi and Lucknow upto Jaunpur or Varanasi;

(b) whether there is also a proposal to attach first class A.C. coach to the train; and