

(c) if not, whether any saloon was attached by the said train in February, 1978; and

(d) whether Government have received any complaint in the matter and if so, the nature of the complaint and steps taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) and (d). No.

(c) Yes.

Companies with foreign collaborations in Gujarat

8696. **SHRI AHSAN JAFRI:** Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many companies are working with foreign collaboration in Gujarat;

(b) the names of such companies;

(c) the names of the directors of each such company in Gujarat; and

(d) the total amount of foreign capital involved in such companies in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI BHUSHAN): (a) 47 companies registered in the State of Gujarat under the Companies Act have been granted approval of foreign collaboration during the period January 1969 to 31st December, 1977.

(b) and (c). The names of these 47 companies alongwith the names of their Directors as per their latest available balance sheet are given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2219/78].

(d) Information about the total amount of foreign capital involved in these 47 companies is not available.

Oil in Cachar District

8697. **SHRIMATI RASHIDA HAQUE CHOUDHURY:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ONGC has found some oil bearing areas in Cachar District, namely Hathichora, Kuki-chora and Chargola and where deep wells of the depth of 4500 metres have been drilled;

(b) when the regular production of crude will start from this area; and

(c) if work has already begun, then how much output has there been since production started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c). No oil has yet been found in Cachar District. On the basis of the geological and geophysical surveys carried out so far a few favourable structures have been identified. Drilling on one of these locations at Chargola was commenced by the ONGC on 5.7.1977 and the well has so far been drilled to 2500 metres against the projected depth of 4500 metres. The hydrocarbon potential of the area will be known only after completing drilling and testing of these locations.

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विरोध

8698. श्री नर्मदा प्रसाद : क्या रेल
मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे
कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जबलपुर से नई दिल्ली के बीच चलने वाली रेल गाड़ी के मार्ग में परिवर्तन करने के विरोध में प्रदर्शन आन्दोलन तथा रेल मंत्री को आपन दिये गये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में क्या निर्णय ले रही है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) दिल्ली की ओर जाने वाली झांसी-मानिकपुर-कटनी खंड के यात्रियों को सीधी यात्रा सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के दृष्टिकोण से नं० 149/150 हजरत निजामुद्दीन-आगरा छावनी कुतुब एक्सप्रेस को 1-5-1978 से इसी मार्ग से जबलपुर तक बढ़ाया जा रहा है । इससे सतना औद्योगिक क्षेत्र, रोवां क्षेत्र, चित्रकूट और हरपालपुर (खजुराहो) पर्यटन क्षेत्रों की सीधी यात्रा-सुविधा व्यवस्था सम्बन्धी मांगों की

पूर्ति हो जायेगी और इस प्रकार यात्री जनता के लिए अधिक हितकर होगी ।

Production of Crude and Refined Petroleum Products

8699. SHRI DHARAM VIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of the crude and the refined petroleum products during the last three years;

(b) the total imports of the crude and the petroleum products, during the same period; and

(c) the expected position of stocks, production and imports in the first year of the rolling plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). The information is as follows:

(^{000 tonnes})

	1975	1976	1977
(1) Crude oil production	8,283	8,659	10,185
(2) Refinery Production	20,438	21,261	22,796
(3) Crude oil Imports	13,669	14,032	14,850
(4) POL products imports	2,291	2,340	2,709

(c) Production of crude oil during 1978-79 is estimated at 12.70 million tonnes and about 15 million tonnes may have to be imported. The throughput of the refineries during the year is estimated at about 27 million tonnes. Likely import of petroleum products is estimated at about 2.6 million tonnes. The position of stocks is adequate to meet all normal requirements.

Head offices of five companies created out of Bifurcation of F.C.I.

8700. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently there has been controversies over the location of the head offices of the five companies and the expenditure involved