

Production of Crude Oil by Oil India

1366. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of crude oil by Oil India Ltd. during the period 1st April, 1978 to 31st October, 1978;

(b) what was the production of crude oil during the last three preceding years, year-wise; and

(c) whether Government propose to chalk out any new plan to increase the production of crude oil and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. MAHUGUNA): (a) 1.515 Million tonnes.

(b) The total production of crude oil during the last three years was as under:

	(Million Tonnes)
1975-76	8.43
1976-77	8.90
1977-78	10.76

(c) Efforts to find additional sources of Oil, both onshore and offshore, are being stepped up.

Construction of Railway Lines in the Country

1367. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new policy has been finalised by Government for the construction of railway lines in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). A National Transport Policy Committee for formulation of overall transport policy for the country including the Railways has been appointed by the Planning Commission. It will be possible for the Government to finalise its policy after the report of the Committee becomes available.

New Bongaigaon to Gauhati Board Gauge Line

1368. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been slow progress in construction of the broad gauge line from New Bongaigaon to Gauhati;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the line is expected to be completed and put into operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). The progress on the project had been slow in the previous years on account of shortage of funds.

(c) The project is expected to be completed by 1981.

Management of Narula Udyog (India) Private Limited

1369. SHRI KACHRULAL HEMRAJ JAIN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Chairman, Managing Director and other Directors of the Narula Udyog (India) Private Limited, Naraina, New Delhi;

(b) whether any instances have come to the notice of the Government where they have violated the com-