

ign companies), have obtained a 'stay order' in respect of the references made by the Central Government to the MRTP Commission for inquiry under section 31 of the MRTP Act, 1969.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Reorganisation of the working of Fertilizer Corporation of India

7. SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reorganise the working of Fertilizer Corporation of India; and

(b) if so, the broad features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). The proposal for the reorganisation of FCI is under consideration of Government and no decision has yet been taken.

#### Slow-Down in use of diesel in Railways

8. SHRI B. S. BHAURA:

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have decided to slow down the use of diesel in view of the world oil crisis;

(b) if so, how much Government have to spend on diesel in Railways;

(c) whether Government have decided to go in for extra electrification in Railways; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No.

(b) Expenditure on HSD oil during 1974-75 was of the order of Rs. 68 crores.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Off-shore and on-shore Drilling in Eastern Region

9. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil has been struck in the Orissa coast;

(b) whether the off-shore and on-shore drillings are being carried out in West Bengal, Orissa, Assam and other areas of the Eastern region; and

(c) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). A well is being drilled in the Bay of Bengal, south of the coast of West Bengal and east of the coast of Orissa. In on-shore, drilling is being carried out in West Bengal, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura. The results would be known after drilling/production testing operations are completed.

As a result of earlier drilling done, over 4 million tonnes of crude oil is expected to be produced during 1975- from the fields in the Eastern region.