

(d) whether any decision has been taken regarding category of essential drugs for price control?

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

(b) During the meeting, a wide range of issues relating to the Drug Policy was discussed in which the various interest groups put forward their views.

(c) and (d). No decisions were arrived at in the meeting. However these views will be kept in mind while reviewing the Drug Policy, which is currently in progress.

Threat by Airbus Industrie to Indian Airlines

*19. **SHRIMATI CHENNUPATI VIDYA:**
SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airbus Industrie has threatened to institute breach-of-contract proceedings against the Indian Airlines in the absence of a firm commitment of take delivery of the A-320 aircraft presently in the hangars of Toulouse;

(b) if so, the details of the stand taken by Government on the issue; and

(c) whether the Airbus Industries has agreed to make any changes in the aircraft and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Indian Airlines has experienced a number of snags in the operation of the A-320 fleet. It has taken up the problem of recurrence of snags with the Airbus Industrie.

Koraput-Rayagada Railway Line

*20. **SHRI K. PRADHANI:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Koraput-Rayagada rail line is to be completed as per target date of March, 1991;

(b) what are the works pending completion;

(c) whether sufficient money has been allotted for it; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Although efforts are being made to commission the line by March 1991, there have been slippages in some items of work due to delays in handing over of forest land by the State Government, failures of some contractors, sickness in labour and unseasonal rains during this year.

(b) Koraput-Machilguda section of the project has been commissioned and opened for traffic. The overall progress of work on the project is 63% as on June, 1990.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Expansion by Maruti Udyog Ltd.

1. **SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maruti Udyog Ltd. has