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Thursday, June 1, 1967/Jyaishta 11,
1889 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Mr. Speaker: Questions 211 and 212
may be taken up together.

Haldia-Barauni Pipeline

- *211. Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Devan Sen:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Heerji Bhai:
Shri K. Pradhan:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and
Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the laying of the Haldia-
Barauni pipeline has been completed;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the
Raniganj coalfield area between Salan-
pur and Ondal, the pipeline's align-
ment has been challenged and com-
pensation claimed by certain mine-
owners;

(c) if so, whether there is a proposal
to make a fresh detour of the pipeline
in order to avoid the disputed area
and if so, the cost thereof; and

(d) the responsibility for such faulty
alignment entailing large losses to the
Indian Oil Corporation?

The Minister of State in the Minis-
try of Planning, Petroleum and Chemi-

icals and Social Welfare (Shri Raghu
Ramiah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir; certain collieries have
claimed compensation from the Indian
Oil Corporation for the loss likely to
be sustained by them due to conse-
quential restrictions on mining opera-
tions.

(c) Government has approved of a
proposal to construct a diversion line
at a cost of about Rs. 196 lakhs.

(d) This is under examination.

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- *212. Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri H. P. Chatterjee:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Swell:
Shri Devan Sen:
Shri P. K. Ghosh:
Shri Kartik Oraon:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and
Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a pipe-
line from Haldia to Barauni was con-
structed in December, 1965;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the
pipeline is not in use even now; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Minis-
try of Planning, Petroleum and Chemi-
cals and Social Welfare (Shri Raghu
Ramiah): (a) The laying of the
Haldia-Barauni pipeline was complet-
ed in May 1966. Pumping stations and
one of the two delivery stations have
also been completed. A second deli-
very station is almost ready.

(b) Yes, Sir.