

bay High is about two million tonnes annually;

(b) what is the expected production of oil from this source by 1980-81; and

(c) what is the quantity of oil that will be required to be imported by 1980-81 to meet the requirement of the country and how much will it cost annually?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) The present production rate from Bombay High is about 80,000 barrels per day equivalent to about 4 million tonnes per annum.

(b) Production from Bombay High and adjacent structures during 1980-81 is planned at about 8 million tonnes per annum.

(c) During 1980-81, the crude import is estimated at 15.5 million tonnes valued at Rs. 1300 crores approximately at the current import price.

सोनपुर से पहलेजाघाट के बीच रेलवे लाइन का निर्माण

*25. श्री रामानन्द यादव :
श्री नत्थी सिंह :
श्री आहमद होसेन मण्डल :
श्री दिनेश गोस्वामी :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वह सच है कि सोनपुर से पहलेजाघाट तक चार मील लम्बी बड़ी लाइन का निर्माण न किये जाने के कारण मोतीहारी से आने वाले यात्रियों को तीन बार रेलगाड़ी बदलनी पड़ती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यात्रियों की सुविधा को ध्यान में रखते हुये सोनपुर से पहलेजाघाट तक बड़ी लाइन का निर्माण कब तक कर दिया जायेगा ?

†[Construction of railway line from Sonpur to Pahalejaghat

*25. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRI NATHI SINGH;
SHRI AHMAD HOSSAIN
MONDAL;
SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to non-construction of a four-mile stretch of broad-gauge line from Sonpur to Pahalejaghat, the passengers coming from Motihari have to change the trains three times; and

(b) if so by when a broad-gauge line from Sonpur to Pahalejaghat will be constructed keeping in view the convenience of the passengers?]

रेल मंत्री (प्रो० मधु दण्डवते) : (क)

जी, हां ।

(ख) सोनपुर और पहलेजाघाट के बीच वर्तमान मीटर गेज लाइन की लाइन के बदले में मिले-जुले गेज लाइन (मी० ला०/ब० ला०) वाली लाइन की व्यवस्था को अनुमोदित कर दिया गया है । इस काम को चालू वित्त वर्ष में पूरा कर लिए जाने की सम्भावना है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Provision of mixed gauge (MG/BG) line between Sonpur and Paleza-ghat in replacement of the existing metre gauge line has been approved. The work is likely to be completed during the current financial year.]

†[] English translation.