

"B" Indian Branches of foreign Companies with assets in India of Rs. 20 crores and above as on 31-3-1974.

| (Rs. in crores) | |
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| Sl. No. | Name of the Company |
| | Misce- llaneous expenses debited to 1973-74 Accounts |
| 1. | Mercantile Bank Ltd. 0.42* |
| 2. | American Express Interna- tional Banking Corporation 1.74@ |
| 3. | Banque National De Paris 0.24† |
| 4. | E.I.D. Parry & Co. Ltd (d) N.A. |
| 5. | Caltex (India) Limited 0.80 |
| 6. | Ivan Milutinovic P.I.M. Only Rs. 68,000 |
| 7. | Indian Leaf Tobacco Deve- lopment Co. Limited 0.44 |
| 8. | Algemene Bank N.V. 0.07 |
| 9. | First National City Bank 1.22‡ |
| 10. | Grindlays Bank Ltd. (For- merly National & Grindlays Bank Limited) 3.27 |
| 11. | Chartered Bank Limited Data not available |
| 12. | Bank of America National Trust & Savings Associa- tion. Data not available |
| *Other expenditure including proportion of Head Office expenses. | |
| † Other expenditure including proportion of New York Administrative expenses. | |
| ‡ Other expenditure. | |
| § Other expenses including Head Office Administration expenses. | |
| (d) Since merged with an Indian Com- pany. | |

On-shore oil exploration

270. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA : SHRI
INDRADEEP SINHA: SHRI
YOGENDRA SHARMA .

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be
pleased to state :

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas
Commission proposes to concentrate on on-

shore exploration of oil in the country;
and

(b) if so, which are the new places pro-
posed to be taken up for on-shore exploration
for oil during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM (SHRI
K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir, without
relenting in its efforts-offshore.

(b) The new places where exploratory
drilling will be undertaken by O.N.G.C.
during the year 1976-77 are—Twalamukhi
and Ramshahar in Himachal Pradesh; and
Narabal in Srinagar Valley; Lakshmikanthpur
in West Bengal; Puranpur in Uttar Pradesh;
Laximijan and Cachar in Assam; and Gojalia
in Tripura.

Output of the Madras Fertilisers Limited

271. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister
of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether the output of the Madras
Fertilizers Limited has been picking up lately;
and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS (SHRI PRAKAS CHAND B.
SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While the production of the Company
for the entire year 1974-75 was only 83,000
tonnes of nitrogen and 48,000 tonnes of P₂O₅;
production during the period April, 1975 to
February, 1976 was 133,000 tonnes of
nitrogen and 55,000 tonnes of P₂O₅.

Conversion of metre gauge Quilon- Trivandrum Line

272. SHRI S. KUMARAN : Will the
Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in regard to con-
version of Quilon-Trivandrum metre gauge
line into broad gauge line; and