

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

(Rs. in crores)	
Sl. No.	Name of the Company
	Miscellaneous expenses debited to 1973-74 Accounts
1.	Mercantile Bank Ltd. 0.42*
2.	American Express International 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 Development Co. Limited 0.44
8.	Algemene Bank N.V. 0.07
9.	First National City Bank 1.22‡
10.	Grindlays Bank Ltd. (Formerly National & Grindlays Bank Limited) 3.27
11.	Chartered Bank Limited Data not available
12.	Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association. 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 Company.

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 proposed 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—Jwalamukhi and Ramshahar in Himachal Pradesh; and Narabal in Srinagar Valley; Lakshmikantpur 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 P_2O_5 ; production during the period April, 1975 to February, 1976 was 133,000 tonnes of nitrogen and 55,000 tonnes of P_2O_5 .

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 conversion of Quilon-Trivandrum metre gauge line into broad gauge line; and