

†[Introduction of new express train from
Delhi to Bangalore

12. SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board has taken a decision to introduce a new passenger express train on metre gauge line from Delhi to Bangalore via Ajmer-Khandwa; and

(b) if so, by when this new service is likely to be introduced?

रेल मंत्रालय में उपसत्री (सरदार बूटा सिंह):
(क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SARDAR
BUTA SINGH): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.]

Rise in Price of Crude oil

13. SHRI PARKASHVEER SHASTRI:
SHRI GANESHI LAL MALI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Burmah-Shell and Caltex have recently increased the prices of crude oil to be imported by them since January this year;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons for the price rise; and

(c) what is the likely impact of this price rise on petrol and other petroleum products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & CHE-
MICALS (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a)
and (b). Burmah-Shell and Caltex have
increased the price of crude oil with effect

†[] English translation.

from 1-10-1974 as indicated below:

	From	To
Burmah-Shell	9.90/bbl	\$10.40/bbl
Caltex	9.75/bbl	\$10.25/bbl

The reasons for the price increase are being ascertained from the companies.

(c) The impact of the increase in crude prices is that the cost of crude imports would go up by Rs. 5 crores during the quarter October-December 1974. This is not being passed on to the consumers of petroleum products for the present.

**Halt of Deluxe and Western Express at
Nagda Junction**

14. SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations requesting for halts of Deluxe and Western Express trains running between Delhi and Bombay at Nagda Junction; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SARDAR
BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) The stoppage of 25/26 Air-conditioned Deluxe/Paschmi Express has been provided at Nagda with effect from 21-10-1974.

Rail Project in Madhya Pradesh

15. SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR
SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of Cabinet Ministers from Madhya Pradesh met him recently and requested him to start work on the projected railway in Madhya Pradesh to help the scarcity-hit people;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and