

Representatives from the UGC, ICHR and NCERT are the permanent invites of the Committee.

#### Terms of Reference of Committee

The terms of reference of this Committee are as under:—

- i) to prepare an objective and impartial historical narrative of post-independent India and to convert it into the syllabi for school and college levels.
- ii) to suggest for consideration of the Government the modalities for implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee including publication of text books and teacher training programmes.
- iii) to make recommendations on the role of the NCERT, the State Councils of Educational Research and Training and the U.G.C. in teaching of contemporary history of post-independent India and development of instructional aids, materials and teachers guides for the purpose.

[*Translation*]

#### Closure of F.C.I. Office in Aligarh, U.P.

149. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the office of the Food Corporation of India in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh has been closed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to re-open it; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI):

(a) Yes, Sir. It was closed w.e.f. 1st November, 1979.

(b) As part of reorganisation to have equitable distribution of work in various district offices.

(c) and (d). The matter is under consideration of the Food Corporation of India.

#### DLW in Mujaffarpur

150. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to set up a diesel locomotive works in Mujaffarpur, Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The production capacities of the existing Units manufacturing diesel locomotives, can be augmented more economically as and when required.

[*English*]

#### Rail Line Via Kushal Nagar (Kodagu District)

151. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: