

Schemes for Development of Inland Waterways during 1986-87

1414. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the schemes which are going to be implemented during 1986-87 for development of inland waterways ;

(b) the amount sanctioned for development of Buckingham Canal from Vijayawada to Madras during 1986-87 ;

(c) whether Inland Waterways Authority proposes to construct Navigation Lock at Vuyyuru when upper pulleru joins Ryvas canal ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The under-mentioned Central/Centrally Sponsored schemes have been included for implementation in the Annual Plan 1986-87 for development of inland waterways :—

(i) Hydrographic surveys of the river Brahmaputra from Dhubri to Sadiya, rivers Gandak and Kosi, the feeder routes of river Ganga and the West Coast Canal between Cochin and Quilon ;

(ii) Development of infrastructural facilities for shipping and navigation between Allahabad and Haldia on the river Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly ;

(iii) Construction of slipway at Pandu and setting up of terminal facilities at Karimganj in Assam ;

(iv) Provision of navigational aids on the rivers Mandovi and the Zuari and capital dredging of Mandovi, Zuari and Mapusa rivers in Goa ;

(v) Improvement of Neendakara-Cheriyazheekal waterway, Champakara Canal (Phase-II), Udyogmandal Canal and procurement of

dredger and water hyacinth harvester for development of waterways in Kerala ;

(vi) Construction of terminal for ferry services across the river Hooghly at selected points in West Bengal ; and

(vii) Improvement of Buckingham, Commamur, Eluru and Kakinada Canals.

(b) The two canals namely the Commamur Canal and the North Buckingham Canal form the inland waterway between Vijayawada and Madras. An amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs has been provided in the Annual Plan 1986-87 as Central Share for improvements to Buckingham Canal and other canals system of River Godavari and Krishna in Andhra Pradesh. Besides, a sum of Rs 20.00 lakhs has also been provided in the Annual Plan 1986-87 for improvement of Buckingham Canal stretch between Ennore to Andhra Pradesh Border in Tamil Nadu.

(c) No such proposal has been included in the Seventh Plan.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Amount spent on Construction of Hieun Tsang Memorial, Bihar

1415. SHRIMATI MADHUREE SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent so far by the State Government and Union Government on the construction of Hieun Tsang Memorial at Nalanda (Bihar) in the memory of the Chinese pilgrim Hieun Tsang ; and

(b) the future development plan thereof and the time by which it will be completed ?