

Rs. 50.00 lakhs for being financed under the Central aid Programme of State roads of inter-State or economic importance for 50% loan assistance. However, owing to limitation of resources, it has not been possible to approve this Project.

[*Translation*]

Protection of Places and Idols of Archaeological and Historical Importance in Madhya Pradesh

1466. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the efforts made by Union Government to protect a number of places and idols of archaeological and historical importance like those in Hinglajgarh (district Mandasaur), Kakanmath Mandir Patawali area, Pahargarh Adimanav Paintings, Mittawali (district Morrena), Chandri, Poorbanji, Kadwama Tamen (district Guna) Gwalior, Narvar, Mandu Asirgarh forts and nearby areas and the amount spent during the past five years on the development of each of these places ; and

(b) the number and particulars of the idols of Hinglajgarh (district Mandasaur) sent abroad for Festival of India and also sent to Indore Museum and at other places indicating the estimated price of each of them and the arrangements made for their protection ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

Kendriya Vidyalayas at Champawat and Didihat

1467. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry have received requests for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas at Champawat and Didihat, Uttar Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the time by which these are likely to be opened there ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b) A request for opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Champawat Didihat, Uttar Pradesh was received in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from Shri Harish Rawat, Member of Parliament. A copy of the norms for opening Kendriya Vidyalaya alongwith the proforma to be filled in by the sponsoring agency was sent to him by the Sangathan. Proposals for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas are considered when requests are received from sponsoring agencies such as Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State Governments, Union Territory Administrations and organisations of Central Government employees, Defence employees of Government of India Undertakings, who have also to make available land measuring about 15 acres and temporary accommodation. Necessary action on the proposal to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Champawat Didihat, Uttar Pradesh can therefore be taken by the Sangathan only on receipt of such a formal proposal with offer of land and accommodation required by a sponsoring agency.

[*English*]

Memorial for World's First Woman Doctor Mary Shertick

1468. DR. PHULRENU GUHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the World's first woman doctor was an Indian Lady Dr. Mary Shertick ; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to establish a memorial in her name ?