

Paunta-Rohru-Narkanda road in Himachal Pradesh

1442. SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Paunta-Rehru-Narkanda road in Himachal Pradesh has been taken over by the Central Government as National Highway ;

(b) if so, the break up of the funds allocated and utilised for the maintenance and improvement of this road during 1970 and provision for 1980 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Celebration of golden Jubilee of Family Planning in Karnataka

1443. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA :
SHRI D. N. PUTTE GOWDA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka State is celebrating the current year as the Golden Jubilee of Family Planning ;

(b) if so, what are its aims and objects; and

(c) the achievements by this Programme ;

(d) whether similar programmes are undertaken by other States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) Yes.

(b) To mark the 50th year of the establishment of the first birth control clinics in the erstwhile State of Mysore and to give fillip to the Family Welfare Programme in general.

(c) The expectation is that there will be increasing awareness of the importance of Family Welfare amongst the people.

(d) Not to the knowledge of the Central Government.

(e) Question does not arise.

चन्द्रपुर जबलपुर सकरी लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलना

1444. श्री विलास सुल्लेखकार : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :-

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार चन्द्रपुर -गोदिया जबलपुर सकरी रेल लाइन में बदलने का है ; और

(ख) यदि हां तो इस संबध में क्या प्रगति हुई [है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री लल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) और (ख). गोदिया-जबलपुर और बाला घाट कटंगी शाखा लाइन की छोटी लाइन से बड़ी लाइन में बदलने के लिये प्रारम्भिक इंजीनियरी एवं यातायात सर्वेक्षण की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो गई है और इसकी ब्यौरेवार जांच की जा रही है। सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट का मूल्यांकन हो जाने के बाद इस संबध में निर्णय किया जायेगा। गोदिया जबलपुर और बाला-घाट कटंगी छोटी लाइन की बड़ी लाइन में बदलने के बारे में निवेश संबंधी निर्णय हो जाने के बाद ही गोदिया चन्द्रपुर छोटी लाइन के बदलाव के बारे में विचार किया जायेगा।

Damages caused to national Highways in Orissa by Floods

1445. SHRI RASABEHARI BEHRA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total extent of damage caused to the National Highways in Orissa during the recent floods ;

(b) the estimated amount required for repairing the damages and for reconstructing the same ; and

(c) the amount which the Union Government has sanctioned for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Damages to some existing culverts, approaches to minor bridges and in varying ex-