

Construction of Colvale Bridge in Goa

2804. PROF. GOPALRAO MAYEKAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been delay in completion of the Colvale Bridge on National Highway No.17 in Goa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the loss incurred as a result thereof; and

(d) the new time schedule fixed for the completion of the bridge?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The delay is mainly because of the slow progress by the contractor to whom the work was originally awarded and the time taken to reaward the work to another contractor after rescinding the earlier contract and reinvitation of tenders.

(c) It is not possible to assess the financial implications at this stage as the first contractor on whose risk and cost the work is now being executed, has gone for arbitration.

(d) The bridge is now scheduled for completion in the last quarter of 1991.

Amount Allocated to Andhra Pradesh under Indira Awas Yojana

2805. SHRIMATI J. JAMUNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Andhra Pradesh under the Indira Awas Yojana for

the construction of houses during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred so far; and

(c) the number of houses constructed and possession given during the above period, year-wise and district-wise?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b). On the basis of information furnished by the Andhra Pradesh Government, the allocation for Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) in the State during the last three financial years, is as follows:-

1986-87	-	Rs. 1190.00 lakhs
1987-88	-	Rs. 1586.66 lakhs
1988-89	-	Rs. 1242.63 lakhs

The expenditure reported to have been incurred under the Yojana during the above three financial years is Rs. 3834.95 lakhs.

(c) So far 51,528 number of houses are reported to have been constructed in the State under the Yojana since the year of its inception i.e. 1985-86. During 1985-86 itself, 3,321 houses are reported to have been constructed. The district-wise details of the number of houses constructed, as per the information furnished by the State Government, during the last three financial years, namely, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 have been given in the Statement - I below. During 1989-90, another 6530 number of houses are reported to have been constructed (upto February, 1990) in the State. The district-wise number of houses reported to have been occupied under the Yojana (in the State) since inception have been given in Statement - II below.