

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). A proposal for pre-feasibility study of Bangalore bypass has been received from the Government of Karnataka in February 1992. This will be considered in due course subject to finalisation of the Demand of Grants for 1992-93.

NCC Scheme in Private Schools

7841. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether students enrolled in recognised private schools are excluded from participating in the NCC Scheme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to extend the scheme to cover all the recognised private schools in the country; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposals in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Loan Assistance to Machilipatnam Port in Andhra Pradesh

7842. SHRI V. SOBHAN-ADRAEESWARA RAO ADDEE:

SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMATAH:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the technical experts committee appointed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh has revealed that Machilipatnam Port can serve the country to considerable extent in matter of exports and imports, if slight modification and improvements are taken up;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government propose to provide any assistance or foreign loan for the development of Machilipatnam Port;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Development & Management of intermediate/minor ports is the concern of the respective State Governments and this Ministry is not aware of any such report.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

U.A.E. Aid to India

7843. DR. P.R. GANGWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Arab Emirates has agreed for 200-m aid to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the projects for which the assistance is being provided?

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