

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce vocational courses in mass communication;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c). Under the Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at +2 level, the States/UTs which are the implementing agencies select need based vocational courses to be introduced in the respective State/UT. According to the available information, no vocational course in Mass Communication has so far been introduced.

Bridges in Tamil Nadu

4757. SHRIP.P. KALIAPERUMAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road over-bridge works including the names of places approved for construction in Tamil Nadu during 1992-93;

(b) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu included the construction of road over-bridge near Thirupadiripuliyur in their list of works of road over-bridges, forwarded by them;

(c) whether above project has been approved by the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) One, near Ulundurpet.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Non compliance by State Government of the requisite formalities for inclusion of work in Railways Works Programme.

[Translation]

Allotment of Stalls at Stations

4758. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: SHRIRAMSHARAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a policy decision during 1991 to allot stalls on stations to the educated unemployed persons for providing self-employment; and

(b) if so, the number of stalls allotted to such persons so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Letters from M.Ps

4759. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of letters received from the Members of Parliament by his Ministry during 1992 till date;