

(b) whether the Government propose to complete this strategic border work on priority basis keeping in view the present circumstances; and

(c) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Conversion of Sawai Madhopur-Joipur line is targetted for completion in 92-93. Work on remaining section would be taken up and progressed in the coming years as per availability of resources.

(b) and (c). The work is planned to be taken up and completed within the VIII Five Year Plan.

[English]

Courts' Directions on Pollution

2156. DR. LAXMINARYAN PANDEYA:
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the measures taken to apprise the State Pollution Control Boards to take note of directions issued from time to time by various High Courts and Supreme Court in regard to Pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMALNATH): The concerned State Pollution Control Boards being the principal party in most of the pollution cases, the directions by the Supreme Court or High Courts are issued to them directly by the Courts and for the compliance of such directions State Pollution Control Boards have been provided with necessary administrative machinery and adequate finances by the State and Central Governments.

In Court cases, where the Central Government is primarily involved directions given by the court are applicable to one or more Pollution Control Boards, the Central Government ensures strict compliance of such directions by regular monitoring.

Status to Bangalore University

2157. SHRI C.D. MODALA GIRIYAPPA:
SHRI G. MADEGOWDA:

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

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to accord the status of an urban Central University to Bangalore University; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No proposal has been received from Government of Karnataka for conversion of Bangalore University into a Central University.

Proposals for Railway Bridges in Karnataka

2158. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have sent any proposal for construction of several railway over/under bridges in important cities of the State, under the Railway Works Programme during 1992-93; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-
LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following new works have been
included in the Railways' Works Programme
of 1992-93.-

(1) Bangalore East-Bayyapanahalli -
Road overbridge in lieu of level crossing No.
138.

(2) Thansandra - Yelahanka - Road
overbridge in lieu of level crossing No.7.

(3) Whitefield - Road overbridge at level
crossing No. 132.

[Translation]

Railway Bridge in Sonapat

2159. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH
MALIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the rail-
way bridge for which foundation stone was
laid in November 1991 in Sonapat district
Haryana, has since been started; and

(b) if not, when the construction of the
said bridge is likely to be started?

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

(b) Construction of the Bridge proper
will be taken up by the Railways after the
State Government is in a position to com-

mence the work on the approaches, which
entails acquisition of Land and clearance of
structures.

[English]

Fund for Education Among Tribals

2160. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister
of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the develop-
ment of education among tribals during last
one year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to
translate books into regional languages for
tribal students; and

(c) the amount of money spent on Na-
tional Scholarship with number of recipients
including Scheduled Casts/Scheduled
Tribes, States-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN
SINGH): (a) Statement I giving the central
assistance to States/UTs on major centrally
sponsored schemes for education of Sched-
uled Tribes during 1990-91 is enclosed.

(b) NCERT and Central Institute of In-
dian Languages, among others, have on-
going programmes of preparation of text
books, primers and other reading material
including books for Bilingual education pro-
grammes in major tribal languages.

(c) Statement II is enclosed.