

Circular Railway for Madras

4351. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rail India Technical and Economic Services has studied and submitted its preliminary study report on the technical and economic feasibility of Circular Railway for Madras city; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations which have been accepted by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the Rail India Technical and Economic Services are under examination.

Land handed over to Railway by Himachal Pradesh for construction of Nangal Talwara Railway Line

4352. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the exact area of land handed over to the Railway Administration by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for the construction of Nangal-Talwara railway line beyond Rai Mehatpur in Una District of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the total length of the proposed line up to which the Railway Administration has given the demarcation for acquisition of land to the State Government and the area involved in acquisition;

(c) whether the Railway Administration have continued the work up to Una so as to bring the District Headquarter at Una on the broad gauge railway line; and

(d) if so, the time by which it would be done ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) 53.89 acres.

(b) Railway Administration has given demarcation for acquisition of land from Rai Mehatpur to Una a distance of 10.5 Kms. The area involved is 350.94 acres.

(c) and (d). Work in this section will be taken up when the State Government hands over the land and provides funds for earth-work.

Setting up of Regional College of Education

4353. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to set up two Regional Colleges of Education during the Seventh Five Year Plan including the one in the hill areas;

(b) if so, whether a demand for setting up of such a college in Himachal Pradesh has been received by Government; and

(c) if so, the time by which Government would take a decision in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) VIIIth Plan proposals envisage setting up of two more Regional Colleges of Education under the National Council of Educational Research and Training.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A decision will be taken after the Seventh Five Year Plan is finalised.

Setting up of Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth

4354. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Central team for the selection of a suitable site for Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth has since constituted;

(b) if so, the constitution of the team as also the name of the sites selected for visit of the team;