

have not prepared any specific housing schemes for their civilian employees.

5. The extent of resident accommodation to be planned and provided for civilian employees at different stations depends on the specific requirements at each station and the availability of funds.

Development of Bangalore-Mysore Road as Express way

3757. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the Bangalore-Mysore road as express way;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has taken any steps in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). This is a State road and as such the Government of Karnataka are essentially concerned with its development.

Expansion of Cochin Shipyard

3758. DR. RAJAGOPALAN SHRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the Cochin Shipyard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). Proposals for additional investments to the tune of Rs. 79.62 crores for augmenting the existing facilities in Cochin Shipyard Limited during 1991-92 to 1996-97 have been projected to Planning Commission. The details of these proposals are:

(Rs. in crores)

(i) Improvement in capacity utilisation / maximisation of production;	18.70
(ii) Additional shiprepair facilities; and	41.70
(iii) Modernisation of shiprepair facilities.	19.22

The actual implementation of these scheme will depend on whether these are finally approved by the Planning Commission.

Ship Repairing Yard at Haldia

3759. SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal have sent a proposal to the Union Government for setting up Ship Repairing Yard at Haldia in the Central Public Sector:

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the present position of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). Gov-