

(d) if not, the present capacity utilisation and the steps being taken to maximise the capacity utilisation; and

(e) whether Government propose to increase the production of bogies in the country to meet the demand instead of importing ?

**THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) :** (a) No, Sir.

(b) No wagon was imported by Railways during 1985.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The present capacity utilisation is about 45% of the installed capacity of the wagon building units. Efforts are always being made to obtain more and more additional funds for wagon manufacture.

(e) No, Sir. Present indigenous capacity is sufficient to meet demand. Increase in production of bogies is not being considered.

[*Translation*]

**Work on National Highway between Shahdol and Bilaspur**

1560. **SHRI M.L. JHIKRAM :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether work on the National Highway between Shahdol and Bilaspur is lying incomplete while an overbridge on the Narmada river has already been constructed ;

(b) if so, the time by which this highway is likely to be completed ; and

(c) the reasons for which it is lying incomplete ?

**THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) :** (a) to (c). For the completion of road work between Shahdol and Bilaspur the State Govern-

ment is responsible as it is not a National Highway.

#### **Shortage of NCERT Books**

1561. **SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of books brought out by the National Council on Educational Research and Training ;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government so far to ensure the supply of these books in the country ; and

(c) if no steps have been taken, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) :** (a) There is no acute shortage of books brought out by the National Council of Educational and Training.

(b) and (c). The Government and the National Council of Educational Research and Training are monitoring the availability of text-books and trying to ensure that all books are made available in time.

[*English*]

#### **Allocation of Funds for Central and State Universities**

1562. **SHRI CHITTA MAHATA :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the allocation of funds to State Universities and the Central Universities in the 7th Plan period and the criteria thereof ;

(b) whether it is a fact that some State Government have protested against this allocation ; and