

[English]

**Construction of New Railway Lines
Ahmednagar-Beed-Parali-Vaijnath**

5075. SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal of Government of Maharashtra for construction for new Ahmednagar-Beed-Parali Vaijnath line is under consideration of the Central Government ; and

(b) if so, the details of project and the date when the project is expected to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Falling Standards In Maintenance of
National Highways**

5076. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that eminent experts have expressed their serious anxiety over the falling standards in maintenance of the National Highways which in their opinion are in a state of imminent collapse at many places ;

(b) if so, whether such places have been identified where the National Highways are likely to give in ;

(c) what allocations were made for proper maintenance during 1985 and how much amount out of that was utilised on each of these places ; and

(d) what effective steps are being contemplated to improve the conditions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to

(d) : The National Highways in the country are largely traffic-worthy. The development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and improvement works are sanctioned keeping in view the existing condition of the National Highway, traffic intensity and availability of resources. During 1985-86 a sum of Rs. 204 crores was provided for the development of National Highways and Rs. 90 crores for their maintenance. Efforts are also being made to get enhanced allocations for the development and maintenance of National Highways in the country from time to time.

[Translation]

Sports Complex in Madhya Pradesh

5077. SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Madhya Pradesh Government for assistance to set up sports complex in the State ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) action taken in the matter so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No fresh proposal for construction of a sports complex has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years.

(b) and (c) : Do not arise.

**Proposal to Set up a Model
Intermediate College at Each
Block Level**

5078. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL ; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to open a Model Intermediate College at each Block level ;

(b) whether it will help in raising the standards of education in rural areas ; and

(c) the reasons for not giving special attention by Government towards the intelligent student of rural areas ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above the question does not arise.

(c) The Government plans to open one Navodaya Vidyalaya (Model School) in each district in the 7th plan. These schools will substantially cater to the needs of intelligent students of rural areas by selecting the students on merit and earmarking 75% of the seats for students from rural areas.

[English]

Drug Adulteration in India

5079. SHRI N. VENKATA RATNAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of Drug adulteration in India as compared to other countries ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Rs. 40 crores worth of adulterated drugs are annually available in India ; and

(c) the percentage of drug adulteration in the private, public and multinational units of drug manufacturing ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) An analysis of a number of samples of drugs by the Drug Testing Laboratories revealed that between 15 and 18% of the samples tested were found to be sub-standard. This Ministry has, however, no information with regard to the percentage of

adulteration in other countries. It is, therefore not possible to make a comparison.

(b) This Ministry has no information about the availability of Rs. 40 crores worth of adulterated drugs in India.

(c) The manufacture, distribution, stocking and sale of drugs is regulated by the State Drug Control Authorities. This Ministry has, therefore, no information.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Building at Khurda Road, Orissa

5080. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya building at Khurda Road in Orissa has been fully completed by now ;

(b) if so, the total cost incurred on the building ; and

(c) reasons for not shifting all the classes of Kendriya Vidyalaya there so far ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Construction of the school building as per the approved plan has been completed.

(b) The expenditure incurred till 30.11.85 is Rs. 16,91,401.

(c) It has been possible to shift all the classes to the new building since it does not have sufficient accommodation for the additional sections in various classes which had to be opened in the meanwhile to meet the rush for admissions.

Selection of Teachers from Rural Areas for Training at Camet

5081. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN