

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b). No Sir. However, pavement/surfacings of National Highways damaged due to rains are repaired and where necessary strengthened keeping in view the traffic intensity. Soil/ Climatic conditions and availability of resources.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Conversion of Parli-Baijnath-Parbhani railway line

7738. **SHRI ARVIND TULSHI RAM KAMBLE :**
SHRI NARSING SURYAWANSHI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert Metre Gauge line into Broad Gauge between Parli-Baijnath-Parbhani Section in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, when this work is likely to commence; and

(c) the likely date of its completion ?

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

(b) and (c). It is a part of Manmad-Parli Vajjnath conversion. Work is taken up in 1st phase between Manmad and Aurangabad. Commencement and completion of conversion in Parbhani-Parli-Vajjnath section will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Conversion of Manmad-Mudkhed railway line

7739. **SHRI ARVIND TULSHI RAM KAMBLE :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert railway line between Manmad-Mudkhed Section of Marathwada (Maharashtra) region;

(b) if so, the amount spent on this work so far;

(c) the progress of the work so far;

(d) the allocations made for this work during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(e) the likely date of completion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes Sir. 2 works viz. Manmad-Parli-Vajjnath and Parbhani-Mudkhed-Adilabad conversions are approved.

(b) Approximately Rs. 10.94 crores.

(c) Work is physically taken up between Manmad and Aurangabad. Progress of this phase is 36 per cent.

(d) Rs. 6 crores upto 87-88. Allocation in 1988-89 and 89-90 will depend on Annual Plan allocations for gauge conversions for these years.

(e) It will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Hyderabad-Delhi Air Service via Nanded

7740 **SHRI ARVIND TULSHI RAM KAMBLE :** Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce air service between Hyderabad-Delhi via Nanded;

(b) if so, when this new service is likely to start; and

(c) whether the existing air-strip at Nanded is suitable for Boeing flights ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI

JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

**World Bank contract for construction
of Expressway in Gujarat**

7741. SHRI P. M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently signed a contract with the World Bank for construction of an Expressway in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the contract ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) An agreement has been signed by the Government of India with the World Bank which covers interalia financing 6 National Highway Projects in the country including an Expressway between Ahmedabad and Vadodara in Gujarat.

(b) In respect of the work in Gujarat the agreement provides for financing construction of the Expressway starting on the outskirts of Ahmedabad and ending near Vadodara covering a length of 92.85 kms.

**Proposal to set up a University with
urdu as medium of instruction**

7743. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the medium of instruction at the under-graduated level in the Universities of the country, language-wise;

(b) the medium of instruction at the post-graduate level in the Universities of the country, language-wise; and with the names of subjects; and

(c) whether there is any proposal for establishing a University in the country with Urdu as the medium of instruction at the under-graduate level, to begin with ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b). The required information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Grants to promote Kathakali art

7744. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the annual grant given to organisations which are promoting Kathakali and other art forms of Kerala with the break-up of organisations and grants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : Grants given to organisations during the year 1986-87 for promoting Kathakali and other art forms of Kerala :

Name of the Institution	Amount given Rs.
1	2
1. Unnayi Warriar Samaraka Kalanilayam Irinjalakuda	10,000/-
2. Viswa Kala Kendra, Trivendrum	7,000/-
3. Gandhi Seva Sadan Kathakali and Classical Arts Akademi	9,000/-
4. Kerala Kalamandiram, Trichur	7,000/-
5. Kalabharati Guru Chengannur Kathakali Akademi Pakalkuri	6,000/-
6. Natakvedi, Trichur	5,000/-
7. Margi, Trivendrum	5,000/-