

Construction of Air Strip at Gagal

6141. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of the air strip at Gagal in District Kangra of Himachal Pradesh has been taken in hand,

(b) if so, the date on which the work has been started, the estimated cost and the likely period of completion;

(c) whether adequate compensation to the oustees, if any, and their rehabilitation have been ensured; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh propose to construct an airstrip at Gagal in District Kangra from their own resources. The National Airports Authority is providing only technical consultancy services.

New Regional Colleges of Education

6142. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been planned to open new Regional Colleges of Education during the Seventh Plan;

(b) if so, the names of places where the colleges have been opened so far along with the names of places which have been selected for opening of the remaining colleges; and

(c) the reasons for delay in their opening?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). There are four Regional Colleges of Education of NCERT which have been opened so far at Ajmer, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar and Mysore. It is intended to open a new Regional College of Education in the North Eastern Region. A Committee of experts of the NCERT has been visiting various sites in the North Eastern States for determining the location of the proposed college.

Road/bridge works on National Highways

6143. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply given on 7 August, 1986 to the Unstarred Question No. 2983 regarding New National Highways and Bridges state:

(a) whether any of the 135 road and 32 bridge works on National Highways have since been completed; and

(b) if so, the number thereof and the cost of completion along with the latest progress of the incomplete works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). Out of 32 bridge works, 6 works at a cost of Rs. 36.35 lakhs have been completed. Work on two bridges has not yet started and the remaining 24 are at various stages of progress. Out of 135 road works, work on 48 has not yet started and the remaining 87 works are at various stages of progress.