

(c) the progress, if any, made in this regard so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A project proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra for the development of tourist spots in the Aurangabad district. The proposal has been posed to the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of the Government of Japan and is under their consideration.

[*English*]

PRIVATISATION OF POWER GENERATION IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

895. **SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTAN-PURI :** Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any private companies have approached the Government of Himachal Pradesh to set up hydel power projects in the State;

(b) if so whether their proposals have been considered and sanction accorded to any of their schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to give any subsidies to such companies in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) Yes, a total of 45 private sector companies/industries have approached Himachal Pradesh Government to set up Hydel Pro-

jects in H. P. The proposals are under consideration of the Himachal Pradesh Government.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

PROCUREMENT OF WAGONS

896. **SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) The unit-wise wagon manufacturing capacity in the Public and Private Sectors and present in the country, separately and the extent to which this capacity was actually utilised during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) the percentage of purchase orders of wagons likely to be placed with the Public Sector Units; and

(c) the unit-wise number of wagons for which purchase orders are likely to be placed with Public and Private Sectors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) For 1991-92, orders have been placed planning off-take of 55% of the total on the Public Sector Units.

(c) Out of 25,120 wagons in terms of Four Wheelers targetted for production during 1991-92, 23,840 are planned for manufacture by the Industry and the balance 1280 by the Railway Workshops. Public and Private Sector Units have been allocated a total 13112 (55%) and 10728 (45%) wagons in terms of Four Wheelers, respectively.