

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the alternate arrangement made/proposed to meet the passenger and goods transport requirements of Goa?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir,

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

[Translation]

#### Lord Cornwallis Memorial

3961. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allocate funds for the maintenance of Lord Cornwallis Memorial situated in Ghazipur district every year;

(b) if so, the funds allocated therefor during the last three years;

(c) whether some persons have illegally encroached upon the land of this memorial;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE)(KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The expenditure incurred on the maintenance and conservation of Lord Cornwallis Tomb, Ghazipur is as under:—

1991-92	Rs. 37,700/-
1992-93	Rs. 22,004/-
1993-94	Rs. 18,574/-

(c) No, Sir.

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

[English]

#### Construction of Fly-over

3962. SHRI DWARAKA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of a long pending demand for a fly-over on level crossing at Karimganj Railway Junction Station, Assam on 44 National Highway;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for delay in taking any action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Border Road Task Force (BRTF) have sponsored the proposal for replacement of two level crossings by road over bridges at (i) Karimganj on bypass of National Highway No. 44 and (ii) on Badarpur-Karimganj section. These works are to be carried out on Deposit Terms. After approval of the General

Arrangement Drawings, estimate for the road over bridges had sent to the Border Road Task Force in Feb'92 for acceptance.

(c) BRTF is yet to respond.

[*Translation*]

### **Stoppage at Jalgaon Station**

3963. DR. GUNWANT RAM BHAU SARODE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide halt of the Karnataka, Saket and Mahanagri Expresses at Jalgaon station;

(b) whether it is also proposed to increase the reservation quota at Jalgaon and Bhusaval stations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

### **Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas**

3964. DR. VISWANATHAM KANITHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation policy of the Government is being followed in the admission of students in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, the number of backward students admitted during 1993-94 and 1994-95?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE)(KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that 15% and 7-1/2% of the fresh admissions in every Kendriya Vidyalaya are reserved for the children of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees respectively. There is no reservation in admission for students of other backward classes.

### **Cultivation of Spices in Karnataka**

3965. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great scope for growing spices in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the possibility explored in this direction and the areas brought under spices cultivation so far; and

(c) the kinds of spices proposed to be grown in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). With a view to increase the production and productivity of spices in the State, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Integrated Development of Spices is being implemented in the State with an outlay of Rs. 815.68 lakhs for the 8th Plan. The major programmes being undertaken under this scheme