

at the District level. No Youth Development centre has been established yet.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

### **Ring Railway**

6967. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL:  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have plans to modify and improve the operational service of the Ring Railway in Delhi so as to bringing it at par with the Suburban Rail Services of Bombay;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) On account of poor traffic justification.

[*Translation*]

### **Jute Research Centre**

6968. SHRI HARCHAND SINGH:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open Jute Research Centre in the country particularly in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where these are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no proposal to open Jute Research Centre in Punjab. However there is a proposal to establish three regional Centres of Jute Technological Research Laboratory one each in Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh during the VIII Plan period. Final decision is yet to be taken in the matter.

[*Translation*]

### **Stoppage of Rajdhani Express at Jasidih**

6969. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to provide stoppage of Rajdhani Express at Jasidih Jn. for the convenience of tourists and railway passengers visiting Baidnath Dham, Vaskinath and other nearby pilgrimages from various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and other alternative steps proposed to be taken to facilitate the passengers and tourists visiting these pilgrimages?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) At present there is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operational exigencies and lack of traffic. However, other alternative fast services are available to/from Jasidih.