

of a Loco Shed at Charlapalli near Secunderabad is not a separate work. It forms part of electrification of Kazipet-Sanatnagar Section, which has been accorded lower priority and for the time being this has been deferred to the VIII Five Year Plan. As such, it has been considered premature to approve construction of the loco shed at Charlapalli.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Rs. 6.28 crores.

**[Translation]**

**Inclusion of National Highway No. 15 in Seventh Plan for Widening**

2564. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the width of National Highway Number 15 is 10 to 12 feet between Bikaner and Pokhran, Pokhran and Jaisalmer, Jaisalmer and Barmer and Barmer and Saachor ; and

(b) whether in view of the special importance of the security of that area, Government propose to include National Highway No. 15 in the Seventh Five Year Plan for doubling its width ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It will depend on the outlay for the Central Road Sector in the Seventh Five Year Plan which is yet to be finalised.

**[English]**

**Development of the National Highway between Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh**

2565. SHRI VIJAYA KUMAR RAJU : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state ;

(a) the present state of the development of the National Highway between Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) the funds allocated for this purpose during 1985-86 ;

(c) whether any steps are being taken to expedite the construction of overbridges and bypass roads of this National Highway Sector ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) :

(a) 13 works are in various stages of progress in Visakhapatnam-Vijayawada Section of N.H. 5 in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) An allocation of Rs. 13.50 crores has been marked allotment to Andhra Pradesh during 1985-86 for National Highway Works including works on this stretch.

(c) and (d) : Construction of overbridges in place of level crossings and bypasses around congested towns is likely to be considered during the 7th Five Year Plan, subject to availability of funds and the inter-se priority of each work on an all India basis.

**Providing a Stoppage of Kerala Express at Faridabad**

2566. SHRI K. MOHANDAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kerala Express running between New Delhi and Trivendrum does not have a halt at Faridabad ;

(b) whether representations requesting his Ministry to provide a brief halt and this station have been received from the Keralites in Faridabad ; and

(c) if so, the decision taken thereon ?