

[English]

**Cost escalation of Calcutta Metro Project**

983. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the cost escalation of the Calcutta Metro Railway project ; its original estimate and the present revised estimate ;

(b) the time by which the work on the remaining 6 kilometre stretch is likely to be completed ; and

(c) the target date set down for the full operation of the Metro project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The construction of Metro Railway from Dum Dum to Tollyganj was sanctioned in 1972 at an estimate of Rs 140 crores. Updated cost of the project at present day price level is estimated as Rs. 833 crores.

(b) and (c) Subject to availability of funds the whole project is targetted to be opened by December, 1990.

**Representation to Karnataka in the Festival of India**

984. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representation to Karnataka was given in the Festival of India Programme held in USA and France ;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) whether Government will consider that proper representation to cultural programme of Karnataka is given in such Festivals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. Performances of Yakshagana and well known Kannada films formed part of the Festival programme.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

**Films certified by Censor Offices**

985. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) how many films were certified by different Censor Offices during 1986 in the country ;

(b) out of these, how many were certified by the Censor Office at Bangalore ;

(c) whether there is any delay at Bangalore office for giving certification ; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) 355 Indian feature films were certified by the Central Board of Film Certification during the period 1.1.86 to 31.5.86.

(b) Out of the above, 28 feature films were certified by the Board's Office at Bangalore.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Supply of paper to educational sector at concessional price**

986. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD :

SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the paper industry failed to supply the stipulated quantity of white printing paper to the educational sector at a concessional price ;