

(d) whether the land Acquisition Officer, Alwar has made payment of compensation to farmers and occupants of lands acquired for this railway tracks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Alternative Arrangement to replace Shipping Development fund Committee

1472. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

SHRI MUKUL WASNAIK :

SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether an alternative arrangement has been made by Government to replace Shipping Development Fund Committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to remove penal interest on fishing companies due to falling catches ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Final decision on the alternative arrangement is yet to be taken by the Government.

(c) No proposal to remove the penal interest on fishing companies is under consideration of the Government.

Proposal to Extend Kumaon Express upto Ajmer

1473. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend Kumaon Express presently running between Kathgodam and Agra Fort, upto Ajmer via Achhnera, Bharatpur, Bandikui, Jaipur, Phulera and Kishangarh; and

(b) if so, the time by which the same is proposed to be extended ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dams on Krishna and Godavari

1474. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any long-term plan for building dams on the Krishna and Godavari rivers and their tributaries in Andhra Pradesh under the major and medium irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the dams so far completed in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No such long-term plan has been received by the Centre from Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Lok Utsav Festival Organised in Cultural Centres

1475. SHRI SODE RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Lok Utsav Festivals were organised in various Cultural Centres in October, 1986;

(b) if so, whether any guidelines had been laid down for the participants in these festivals;