

In their memorandum, the State Government sought Central assistance of Rs. 52.01 crores for meeting expenditure on cattle camps and fodder supply against which a ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 0.75 crores has been approved. No request for fodder supply has been made by the State Government.

Road Development Projects in Gujarat

1886. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL :
SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount earmarked for road development projects in Gujarat including rural road development;

(b) the aid given by the World Bank for the projects;

(c) the number of villages likely to be covered; and

(d) when the work to likely to be taken up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV) : (a) The Planning Commission have approved an outlay of Rs. 42 crores (tentative) for 1987-88 for roads and bridges in Gujarat. This includes Rs. 5.00 crores for rural roads under Minimum Needs Programme. In addition, construction of rural roads may also be taken up under the NREP/RLEGP which are essentially employment generation programmes.

(b) The World Bank has agreed to provide an amount of approximately \$ US 119.6 million (SDRs 101 million) as aid for the Gujarat Rural Roads Project.

(c) Under World Bank Project construction, reconstruction and improvement of about 4000 Kms. of roads should be undertaken connecting 1900 villages.

(d) The work under World Bank Project is likely to be taken up during 1987-88.

M. Bahn Underground Train in the Capital

1887. SHRI D.L. BAITHA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has offered to run an M. Bahn underground train in the capital from Vikas Puri to Vivek Vihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

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

Light Rail Transit System for Delhi

1888. DR. A.K. PATEL :
SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have accepted the Rs. 520 crore Light Rail Transit System Project for Delhi to be ready in four years' time;

(b) whether the possibility of a magnetic levitation based system also has been examined;

(c) if so, the final conclusion, arrangements for funds for the scheme and the time schedule of the project; and

(d) whether some foreign collaboration is proposed to be considered for the project; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (d). The Government has set up a 'Task Force' to evaluate the different modes of mass rapid transit system for Urban Transport and to recommend the one most suited to meet the growing need of Delhi. The Report of the Task Force is awaited.