

(c) The investigation is in progress.

(d) No, Sir.

Compulsory singing of National Anthem

2477. SHRI MADAN PANDEY :
SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN :

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

(a) whether Kerala Government has made compulsory the singing of National Anthem in the educational institutions in that State; and

(b) if so, whether Union Government propose to make the singing of the National Anthem Compulsory in their own educational institutions as well as those run by other States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The Government of Kerala have made the singing of National Anthem compulsory in schools.

(b) The policy of the Government on singing of National Anthem is that there should be community singing of the National Anthem in all schools daily.

[English]

Circular Railway in Hyderabad

2478. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have received the techno-economic and feasibility report called for in the November, 1984 for circular Railway in Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh);

(b) whether Union Government have also received a proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to the effect that it will bear 25% of the cost of the circular Railway; and

(c) whether Union Government propose to establish a Circular Railway at Hyderabad, if so, the details thereof ?

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

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Circular Railway in Hyderabad Metropolitan area being essentially an urban transport scheme required for socio-economic activity of the city, the responsibility for development of such new schemes largely rests with the various local agencies, including the State Government.

Irrigation Projects for Dacoit Infested Areas

2479. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to construct irrigation projects for dacoit infested areas of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the plan; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Workshop on Heritage Conservation

2480. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :
SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA :
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK :

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

(a) whether a workshop on Heritage Conservation was organised by the School of Planning and Architecture in the Capital during February, 1987; and