

(b) if not, the reasons thereof and when it is likely to be completed?

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

(b) Surveys are expected to be completed in 1988.

World Bank recommendations on Education

3878. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has opined that in India more stress should be given on higher secondary education;

(b) if so, the other recommendations made by the World Bank in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c). The Government has not sought any advice on priorities in education from the World Bank nor does the World Bank assist India for school education.

Declaration of Kanyakumari-Mandappam Road as National Highway

3879. SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the roads in Tamil Nadu proposed to be declared as National Highways;

(b) whether there is any proposal to declare the Kanyakumari Mandappam Road as National Highway;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d). Owing to financial stringency and other priority considerations, there is at present no proposal to declare new National Highways in Tamil Nadu, including Kanyakumari - Mandappam Road.

Special Polytechnic College for Minorities in Chittoor District

3880. SHRIMATI N.P. JHANSI LAKSHMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding the setting up of a "Special Polytechnic College for minorities in Chittoor district";

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

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

[Translation]

I.S.O. Container Depot in Ahmedabad

3881. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Gujarat has requested to set up I.S.O. container depot in Ahmedabad or somewhere near Ahmedabad; if so, the details in this regard;

(b) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Ministry to set up I.S.O.