

compared to those situated in other places; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMAN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) A Central Autonomous Organisation named Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sangathan has been set up to administer the programmes & activities of Nehru Yuva Kendras from 1987-88.

The Sangathan will draw up future programmes for assistance to various Nehru Yuva Kendras.

(b) The total amount proposed to be provided for Nehru Yuva Kendras and Sangathan is Rs. 594 lakhs for the year 1987-88.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Allocation for National Highways in Uttar Pradesh

4428. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the amount released for construction, repair and maintenance of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh during 1986-87 and proposed to be released during the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : An amount of Rs. 25.35 crores has been allocated for the construction of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh and Rs. 10.37 crores has been released for the maintenance of National Highways in the State during 1986-87. The allocation/release of funds for 1987-88 has not been finalised as yet.

[English]

Railway Lines in Karnataka

4429. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what was the length of railway line in Karnataka as on one November,

1956 and what is its length at present and how does it compare with the neighbouring States of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala; and

(b) the steps taken to improve the position of railway lines in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Route Kms. of rail lines in Karnataka on 1.11.56 and at present are 2634 km. and 3024 kms respectively. It is less as compared to Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Construction of rail line between Chitradurg and Rayadurg has been taken up.

Railway Line between Raydurg (A.P.) and Chitradurga (Karnataka)

4430. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) when did the construction of the railway line between Raydurg in Andhra Pradesh and Chitradurga in Karnataka begin and when it would be completed?

(b) what was the estimated cost when the work began; and

(c) what would be the cost when the work is completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHARAO SCINDIA) : (a) Construction was commenced in 1982. Completion will depend on availability of resources.

(b) Rs. 16.92 crore.

(c) It will depend on the rates prevailing in the coming years till completion of the project.

Extension of Hospet-Kottur Railway Line upto Harihar

4431. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) how many surveys have been conducted to extend the Hospet-Kottur railway line upto Harihar in Karnataka;

(b) the estimated cost of each of the surveys;