

(d) Both the works are proposed to be completed in the current year subject to completion of the approaches by the State Government.

Orissa State Resource Centre for Adult Education

7812. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has established a State Resource Centre to extend necessary technical resource support to the adult education field activities in the State; and

(b) if so, the details of the grants-in-aid given by the Centre to the Resource Centre of the State of Orissa to carry on adult education activities in 1987-88 and the aid proposed to be given in 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Resource Centre has so far not been recognised for rendering Central assistance.

Request from Saurashtra for Extension of Long Distance Trains

7813. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from Saurashtra for extending certain long distance trains like Navjivan Express, Howrah Express, Trivandrum Express, Sabarmati Express and other trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Suggestions have been received for extension of trains

like Sarvodaya Express, Navjivan Express, Ahmadabad-Howrah Express, Ahmadabad-Trivandrum Express and Sabarmati Express to Rajkot/Hapa.

(c) The suggestions have not been found viable due to inadequate through traffic. Besides, through reservation facilities are available for Howrah, Madras, Hyderabad, Delhi, etc.

Private Sector Shipyards

7814. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names (with capacity) of shipyards in the Private Sector which can build trading-cum-seagoing Merchant Ships upto 3000 GRT and above; and

(b) the number of ships built by each of such shipyard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) None of the shipyards in the private sector can build a trading-cum-seagoing vessel having 3,000 GRT or above.

(b) Does not arise.

Denudation of Dudhwa National Park

7815. SHRI ANANDA PATHAK:
SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been indiscriminate falling of trees and poaching in Dudhwa National Park; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to check such destruction of national wealth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.