

**SURFACE TRANSPORT** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Transport Policy Committee has made any assessment about the length of the roads, quantum of passenger and goods traffic thereon upto 2001 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof :

(c) whether Government have prepared any scheme to meet the transport requirements envisaged in the said assessment ;

(d) if so, the details of the scheme ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) The estimates indicated in the Report of National Transport Policy Committee for the year 2000 A.D. are as under :

	Total of Rail, Air & Road	Share of Road Trans- port
(i) Passenger traffic in terms of number of billion passengers km.	1344	800
(ii) Freight traffic in billion tonnes kms.	650	182

NTPC has not made any specific estimate of the total road network length except for National Highways, but emphasized the need for a 20-year perspective plan ending 2001. For National Highways an addition of 13000 kms. had been recommended by the Committee. The recommendations of National Transport Policy Committee are taken into consideration while formulating Five Year Plans/Annual

Plans for road and road transport sector.

**Computer education centres of Delhi University**

4537. SHRI ASHKARAN SANKHAWAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a strike recently in some colleges of Delhi University due to non-availability of computers where computer is a subject of study there;

(b) whether Government propose to provide computers in these colleges ; and

(c) If so, by what time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

**Forest land for development projects**

4538. SHRI G. DEVARAYA NAIK : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have received proposals for release of forest land for construction of roads, irrigation projects, hospitals, schools and other public projects from Karnataka ; and

(b) if so, how many of them have been cleared so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 77 proposals have been cleared under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 since 25.10.80.