

2. Ranchi (i) 3-Bar VASIS—2 Sets
 (ii) High Intensity Runway Lights
 (iii) Simple Approach Lighting System
 (iv) Apron Flood Lights.

News Item Captioned 'Yoga can Prevent Asthma'

8758. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD :
 SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a news item captioned 'Yoga can prevent asthma' appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 6 April, 1988;

(b) if so, whether it has been revealed that many ailments can be cured by Yoga exercises;

(c) whether Government have since given recognition to Yoga in curing ailments; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to promote Yoga in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). Yes Sir.

(c) and (d). With a view to conduct and coordinate research in the science of yoga in all its aspects and to promote its wider understanding, acceptance and application, the Government have established the Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY) at New Delhi. The Institute is conducting research—fundamental and applied in the field of yoga.

The Government has also established a Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) which renders financial assistance for conducting research in the field of yoga. The Government is

also rendering financial assistance for training in the field of yoga.

Encouragement to K.V.S. Teachers for Higher Studies

8759. SHRI .C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan provides any facilities to its teaching staff to improve upon their educational qualifications by encouraging them to go for higher studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of teachers benefited during the last two years; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not having any such provision ?

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). In its meeting held on 23-24 April, 1987, the Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan approved the Study Leave Rules which provide for a total leave of 2 years on full pay during the entire service for those who have completed 10 years of regular service in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for prosecuting higher studies/training for literary and academic purposes. Only one such application has since been received. The applicant could not be granted study leave, as she had completed only 7 years regular service in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

[Translation]

Development and over bridge at Phaphamau Junction

†8760. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of Phaphamau Railway Station (Northern Railway) and the construction of an overbridge there; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?