

(a) whether Soviet Foreign Trade Organisation recently organised exhibitions in certain parts of the country;

(b) if so, the names of the places where exhibitions were organised with details thereof; and

(c) the details of business made in these exhibitions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI): (a) and (b). The following exhibitions were recently organised in India by the Government of USSR in association with the Soviet Foreign Trade Association and the USSR Chamber of Commerce & Industry:

- i) Business Information Exhibition, Calcutta, September 1-5, 1988
- ii) Business Information Exhibition, Ranchi, September 18-23, 1988
- iii) Business Information Exhibition, Bhuvaneshwar, September 18-23, 1988

(c) These exhibitions were held exclusively by the Soviet side and there was no participation by the Trade Fair Authority of India. Hence details of the business booked are not available.

Over-bridges at Alwar and between Level Crossings 114-115 on Delhi-Ahmedabad Route

2028. SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for construction of over-bridge near Alwar railway station in Rajasthan has been approved;

(b) whether State Government of Rajasthan and Urban Improvement Trust, Alwar have agreed to provide their share of finance for this project;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard;

(d) whether construction of over-bridge between level crossings 114 and 115 on Delhi-Ahmedabad meter-gauge route has been included in the works programme of the Railways; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Rajasthan have agreed to bear their share of the cost of the work.

(c) and (d). The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 277.24 lakhs which will be shared by the Railways (Rs. 120.49 lakhs) and the State Government (Rs. 156.75 lakhs). The proposal will be included in the Railways Works programme for 1989-90 along with similar proposals received from the other States and presented to the Parliament, in due course, for approval.

(e) Does not arise.

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2029. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Yeh Kaisa Bachat Abhiyan" appearing in Jansatta of 18 October, 1988;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government for checking recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c). Government have seen the news-item referred to in the Question. Government had earlier advised