

[Translation]

Amount Spent on Development of Railway During Sixth Plan

1520. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the total amount spent on the development of railways in Uttar Pradesh during the Sixth Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : Railway accounts are not maintained State-wise, but Railway wise, Division wise and projects wise, many of which cut across State borders. However, amount spent on projects of development of railways in Uttar Pradesh during Sixth five year plan was approximately Rs. 183 crores.

[English]

Subsidy to Calcutta Port Trust

1521. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are paying subsidy to Calcutta Port Trust ; and

(b) if so, the amount of annual subsidy paid to Calcutta Port Trust during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a). Payment of 90% of the expenditure incurred on works items directly related to river dredging and maintenance in the Hooghly and maintenance dredging in the shipping channel leading to Haldia had been sanctioned upto end of 1984-85.

(b) The details are as under :

Years	Amount Paid (Rupees in crores)
1982-83	15.50
1983-84	30.00
1984-85	21.50

Protocol Signed by India and Soviet Union for Medical Services and Public Health

1522. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that Government of India have signed a protocol with Soviet Union for Co-operation in the new areas of medical services and public Health ;

(b) whether Government are intending to enter into such agreements with other countries also ; and

(c) if so, names of countries with whom such agreements are being signed have been signed and details of new areas being explored ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) India and U.S.S.R. signed a Protocol in New Delhi in February, 1985, to develop cooperation in certain new areas besides cooperation in areas identified earlier.

(b) and (c) Yes. India has already signed plan of co-operation with Hungary, Poland and Mongolia and likely areas for cooperation with France, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia are in the process of identification.

Overbridge at Ambarnath Railway Station

1523. SHRI S. G. GHOLAP : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for construction of over bridge at Ambarnath Railway Station for road traffic ;

(b) if so, the progress so far made in this regard ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no indicator at Ambarnath and Ulasnagar Stations and also there is no shed over platform ?

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