

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA):

(a) No new Nehru Yuva Kendra was started in Karnataka during the year 1985. However, out of the 19 districts of Karnataka, 17 have already been sanctioned with a Nehru Yuva Kendra, out of which 12 NYKs have been operating.

(b) All Nehru Yuva Kendras in operation implement their programmes in rural areas.

(c) During the last three years, i.e., during 1983-84, 1984-85, and 1985-86, an amount of Rs. 45.5 lakhs (Approx.) has been spent on the Nehru Yuva Kendras in Karnataka.

Introduction of local trains between Hosur and Bangalore

1694. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to start local trains between Hosur and Bangalore with increased frequency and minimum journey time during peak hours in view of traffic potential there; and

(b) whether Government propose to improve Hosur and Anekal Railway stations including the approach roads to increase the traffic potential ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The facilities provided at these stations are considered adequate for the present level of traffic. Approach roads at these stations have been repaired recently.

Conversion of Salem-Bangalore metre gauge line into broad gauge

1695. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government for the conversion of Salem-Bangalore metre gauge section into broad gauge; and

(b) if so, whether it will be taken up during 1986-87 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Recovery of loans from Scholarship Holders

1696. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government intend to collect the loan amounts from the scholarship holders of National Loan Scholarships on their getting jobs;

(b) whether it is a fact that the National Loan Scholarship holders at the degree and Post-graduate level have not repaid the loans even after a lapse of 5-6 years of the completion of their studies and getting jobs;

(c) if so, the total amount outstanding so far from these Scholarship holders; and

(d) number of persons who repaid the loans so far after getting jobs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The scheme of National Loan Scholarship is operated through the State Governments which maintain all records regarding the payment and recovery of loans.

Recoveries become due from scholars three years after termination of scholarships and a year after getting employment whichever is earlier. In case of scholars who join teaching profession or as