

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) — All efforts are being made to ensure full utilisation of available resources, improve administrative efficiency and secure additional resources.

Delhi Ring Railway

2654. SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR AHMAD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ring Railway in the Capital will be completely constructed and made operational by the time 1982 Asian Games are held ;

(b) the amount originally allocated for its construction ;

(c) the amount that will be spent for the complete construction of the same ;

(d) the percentage of work completed as on 25th August, 1981 ;

(e) the reasons which are hampering the early completion of the same ; and

(f) the number of proposed railway stations to be located on this railway and whether these stations have been identified for location and on what basis ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS : (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 28 crores.

(c) Final cost of the Project will depend upon the inflationary element during construction period.

(d) 30%.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Based on traffic projections contained in the Project Report there would be 20 stations including one at Pragati Maidan for Asian Games.

U.S. Decision to Make Neutron Bomb

2655. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV ;
SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN ;
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA ;
SHRI B. V. DESAI ;
SHRI M. V. CHANDRA SHEKARA MURTHY ;
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH ;
SHRI CHOTEY SINGH YADAV ;
SHRI TRILOK CHAND ;
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN
SHRI NIHAL SINGH ;
SHRI K. MALLANNA ;
SHRI GHULAM MOHD. KHAN ;
SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL ;

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the Government are aware of the decision of U. S. Administration to manufacture Neutron Bomb ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government of India thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India has consistently been opposed to the existence and deployment of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction which threaten the very survival of mankind. India regrets any decision or action on the qualitative improvement of nuclear weapons systems which would tend to lower the threshold for the actual use of nuclear weapons. The decision of the U.S. Administration to produce enhanced radiation weapons falls within this category.