

(c) the time by which the cases for issuing permits to the applications would be considered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) According to Delhi Administration no application has been invited recently by State Transport Authority, Delhi for allotment of North Zone Permits.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Bridge near Sonapat Railway Station

5450. **SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA** : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Government have any proposal to construct a railway over bridge near the Sonapat Railway station to facilitate the road traffic ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : A proposal for construction of a road over-bridge in replacement of existing level crossing near Sonapat is under the examination of the Railway and the State Government.

Assistance to Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad

5451. **SHRIMATI VIDYAWATI GHATURVEDI** : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of financial assistance provided during 1981-82 by the Central Government to the Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad for carrying out environmental research ;

(b) whether Government are aware of the deteriorating management in the college for the last two years ;

(c) the reason for which several eminent Professors and consultants were expelled from the college or left the college during the past two years ; and

(d) what was the special experience or knowledge that this college had in the field of environmental research as compared to other similar institutions, on the basis of which it was given financial assistance despite the above facts ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No financial assistance has been provided to Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad during 1981-82 for carrying out environmental research. However, a grant of Rs. 50,000 has been earmarked for a workshop on environmental management being sponsored by Department of Environment of Government of India at the College.

(b) Some representation against the management of the College have been received by the Government.

(c) According to the information given by the College, no eminent professors or consultants were expelled or left the college, except one who was recalled by his parent organisation and another who was discharged for serious misconduct.

(d) The Department of Environment have approached a number of institutions including Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad for organising programmes for creating environmental awareness at all levels.