

Beautification of Adalaj and Modhera in Gujarat

5124. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India has permitted Gujarat Government to beautify the surrounding at Adalaj and Modhera in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether any assistance is being given by Government of India in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Maintenance of protected national monuments and beautification of areas appurtenant to them are both normally done by the Archaeological Survey of India. Steps are being taken by the Survey to beautify the surroundings of Adalaj and Modhera in Gujarat.

Survey for Gavra Road-Bilaspur

5126. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that survey for the rail line, linking Gavra Road with Bilaspur has already been undertaken;

(b) if so, facts in details; and

(c) expected date of completion of the rail line?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

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

Establishment of National Book Development Board to give a fair representation to Hindi Publishers

- 5127. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to have a National Book Development Board and to give a fair representation to Hindi Publishers on the Board?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): Yes, Sir. There is a proposal for revival of the National Book Development Board and the Government is looking into the various aspects of reconstituting the Board, including the aspect of representation in the Indian context of requirements in the book field.

Bari-Thangad passenger halt

5128. SHRI A. C. DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any representation from the Bari and Dhanmandal areas of Cuttack District, Orissa for the development of Bari-Thangad passenger halt under the S.E. Railways;

(b) if so, when was the representation received by his Ministry;

(c) whether guidelines have been sent to the office of the South Eastern Railway to make further development of the above neglected passenger halt of Orissa; and

(d) if so, when the developmental work in the Bari-Thangad passenger halt is expected to be started?

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

(b) On 20th December, 1981.