

(a) the progress made so far in widening and fourlaning of G.T. Road from Delhi to Amritsar, which is prone to a very high rate of accidents, a number of them being fatal;

(b) when the entire work is likely to be completed; and

(c) the capital outlay involved thereon and expenditure incurred so

far on the portions passing through Haryana and Punjab States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI SITA RAM KESARI): (a) to (c). A Statement is attached.

Statement

S. No.	Delhi	Haryana	Punjab	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1. Length of fourlane portion of National Highway No. 1, existing or completed	15.5 km.	Nil	4 km	
2. Length in which widening to fourlane is in progress	14 km*	21 km	24 km	*This will complete the entire length of National Highway No. 1 in Delhi. †
3. Likely date of completion of work in progress:—				
(a) Phase I with interim Bituminous surfacing	31-7-82	31-7-82**	31-3-83 @	*Except for one minor bridge which is likely to be completed by 31-3-83.
(b) Phase II with final Bituminous layers	31-10-82	30-6-83	31-3-84	@Excluding two rail over bridges.
4. Likely cost of completion of works in progress	Rs. 550 lakhs	Rs. 450 lakhs	Rs. 612 lakhs	
5. Expenditure upto March, 1982 of works in progress	Rs. 434.8 lakhs	Rs. 254.5 lakhs	Rs. 166.5 lakhs	

6. In Haryana and Punjab, an outlay of about Rs. 29 crores has been provided in the 6th Plan to cover a further length of 124 kms for four-laning. However, taking up of construction work will depend on availability of funds from year to year. Four laning of balance reaches may be taken up in the next plan subject to *Inter-se* priorities and over all availability of resources.

Demand for Increase in Technical Education Institution Capacity

1213. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the demand for technical education is increasing but the number of technical institutions in the country has

not increased during the last five years ;

(b) if so, whether any assessment has been made to find out the extent of increased in the demand for technical education in the country ;

(c) if so, the particulars thereof and the present gap between demand for technical education and the available institutions ;

(d) whether Government have formulated any guideline to permit the private organisations to set up such institutions in the country so that the demand is met within a short period of time ; and

(e) if so, the details of such guidelines drawn if any in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) No, Sir In fact during the last five years a number of technical institutions and a number of new courses in various subjects of engineering and technology at different levels have been started in accordance with the felt needs.

(b) A tentative overall quantitative assessment of engineering and technical manpower requirements made by the Working Group on Technical Education set up by the Ministry indicated that the present annual admission capacity at all levels, i.e., for diploma, degree and postgraduate courses was adequate for the period up to 1987.

(c) According to the Leave Register Data in respect of engineering personnel, as supplied by Manpower Division of Planning Commission, there are 22,345 engineering graduates unemployed as on 30th June, 1981 and 90,395 engineering diploma holders unemployed as on 31st December, 1980.

(d) and (e). Question does not arise.

School Admission of SC/ST Students on Reservation Basis

1214. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of schools under the administrative control of the Directorate of Education/Delhi Administration and the societies;

(b) whether the students belonging to SC/ST are admitted on reservation basis in the schools run by the said agencies in Delhi; and

(c) whether Government have any proposal to regulate the functioning of societies/trusts which are running the Public Schools and impress upon them to make the educational facilities available free of cost to SC/ST in accordance with the general policy of Government to uplift them in all walks of life?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) As reported by the Delhi Administration, the following number of schools are under the administrative control of the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration, Delhi and the Societies:—

(i) Government Schools	712
(ii) Government Aided Schools	192
(iii) Un-aided recognised Schools	136

Total	1040

(b) The Delhi Administration has issued instructions to the Heads of all the Government Schools, Government aided Schools and Managers/Principals of recognised schools other than minority schools that they should reserve 15% and 5% of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students respectively for admission to different classes. No complaint regarding