

**J. & K. Alternative National Highway**

1327. { Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether an alternative National Highway is proposed to be constructed between Jammu and Srinagar along the abandoned Moghul route across the Pir Panjal range;

(b) if so, at what cost; and

(c) what action has been taken in this direction so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No.

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

**Maharashtra's Plan for Anti-Sea-Erosion Works**

1328. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra State Government have submitted the overall long range plan for anti-sea-erosion works to be undertaken:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government of India have accepted the proposal?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) The reply is in the negative.

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

**National Filaria Control Programme**

1329. Shri Kodiyan: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee appointed by the Indian Council of Medical Research to assess the working of the National Filaria Control Programme has completed its work and submitted the report; and

(b) if so, the main details of the report?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement containing the main details of the report is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 49].

**Leimakhong Power Scheme**

1330. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Leimakhong Power Scheme could not be implemented due to non-implementation of the penstock pipe; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken to procure the said pipe?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Though there has been some unavoidable delay in procurement of penstock pipes the works on the project have been in progress.

(b) Yes. Tenders have been received by the DGS&D and action is now being taken by them to place the order for manufacture of penstock pipes.

**Imphal-Tamenglong Road**

1331. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that jeeps even cannot pass through the recently opened Imphal-Tamenglong road and for about 10 miles the Chief Commissioner had to walk on foot in his recent tour of Tamenglong;

(b) whether it is a fact that a jeep was dismantled and was carried to Tamenglong for the use of the Chief Commissioner; and

(c) if so, why the construction of the road could not be completed so long?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No.