

- (b) Does not arise.

Land in Calcutta and Haldia Ports Area

5576. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received any representation from Haldia-Calcutta Port and Dock Shramik Union, Calcutta for allotment of land in Calcutta and Haldia Ports area;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have allotted land to all the trade unions either at Calcutta or at Haldia with the sole exception of Haldi-Calcutta Port and Dock Shramic Union; and

(c) if so, the reasons for its exclusion particularly in view of its affiliation to Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh – the largest central trade union in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

National Highway in Tamil Nadu

5577. SHRI A.G.S. RAM BABU : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the National Highways passing through the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct a new National Highway connecting Madurai and Tiruchirapalli via Melur;

(c) whether any proposal has been received from any quarter in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VANKATRAMAN) : (a) The State of Tamil Nadu is served by 9 National Highways viz. 4, 5, 7, 7A, 45, 45A, 46, 47 and 49 having an aggregate length of 1896 km.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Due to paucity of funds it has not been possible to accept the proposal.

Performance of HAL

5578. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has improved its performance; and

(b) if so, the details of the profit earned by HAL during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Profit Before Tax (PBT) earned by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) during the years 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 were Rs. 69.62 crores, Rs. 85.64 crores and Rs. 105 crores (provisional) respectively.

[Translation]

Water in Bhagirathi in Tehri

5579. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to assess the quantum of water being flowed at Tehri;

(b) if so, the monthly average of quantum of water in the Bhagirathi in Tehri between January, 1995 to December 1995 and the quantum of water from January, 1997 till date; and

(c) the quantum of water in the Bhagirathi in Tehri from June 15, 1995 to September, 1995 and the quantum of water from June 15, 1996 to September, 1996 ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is considered as classified.

[English]

Employment Guarantee Scheme

5580. DR. ARVIND SHARMA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the name of the districts of Haryana where Employment Guarantee/Assurance Scheme is being implemented;

(b) the number of districts likely to be included in the said scheme during 1997-98; and

(c) the grant-in-aid provided for the said purpose during 1996-1997 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA) : (a) and (b) All the districts of Haryana have been covered under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) with effect from 1.4.1997.

(c) Central assistance amounting to Rs. 2680.00 lakhs have been released to Haryana during 1996-97 under EAS.

[Translation]

Modernisation and Expansion of Hospitals in Bihar

5581. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of hospitals in Bihar which have been modernised and expanded during Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether any proposal has been revised from the State Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether new hospitals/dispensaries have been set up in the state with the assistance of World Bank; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TAXILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

Missing of Historical Belongings

5582. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the historical belongings of Mahatma Gandhi and late Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru namely Pocket Watch and Wrist Watch, respectively, have been stolen/missing while they were at display at the Nehru Pavilion, Pragati Maidan, Delhi;

(b) if so, whether investigations were ordered into the matter;

(c) whether the missing articles have been recovered;

(d) whether the culprits responsible for 'missing' stealing of historical articles have been apprehended; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) No, Sir. According to the information made available by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (Ministry of Commerce), the historical belongings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru were never displayed at the Nehru Pavilion, Pragati Maidan; it was only the replieas of these items which were on display.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Malaria

5583. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that incidence of Malaria is rising in the States of Meghalaya;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any survey in this regard;

(c) the number of Malaria related deaths taken place in the State during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to control the spread of the disease ?

THE MINISTER OF TAXILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) to (c) As per the available reports, there was a decrease in the incidence of Malaria during 1996 as compared to the year 1995 in the State of Meghalaya. Hence there was an increase in reported death cases.

As per the reports received from the State of Meghalaya the deaths attributable of Malaria were as under:-

Year	No. of Deaths
1994	38
1995	39
1996	45

(d) The following steps have been taken to control the spread of the disease :-