

(c) whether the Central Government have approved the scheme of Cochin Bypass on this Highway ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SANSAD KARYA TATHA NAUWAHAN AUR PARIWAHAN MANTRI) (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) (a) No Sir The progress of work on this National Highway is satisfactory

(b) Does not arise

(c) The proposal for undertaking construction of Cochin bypass is included in the Fourth Five Year Plan The alignment of this bye pass has already been approved

**Proposal to take over Delhi
Iran port Undertaking**

667 **SHRI DALIP SINGH** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (NAUWAHAN AUR PARIWAHAN MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to take over the Delhi Transport Undertaking to meet the demand of the people of Delhi and to improve the present working and administration of the Undertaking ,

(b) if so, how much time it will take to take-over the Undertaking , and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING & TRANSPORT (SANSADIYA KARYA TATHA NAUWAHAN AUR PARIVAHAN MANTRI) (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) (a) to (c) No. However, a proposal to set up a statutory Road Transport Corporation in Delhi and to transfer to this Corporation the functions of the Delhi Transport Undertaking is under Government's consideration It is not

possible at this stage to indicate when the change will be made as legislation is involved.

**Schools in outer Delhi Parliamentary
Constituency**

668 **SHRI DALIP SINGH** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) the number of Government aided Higher Secondary Schools in Outer Delhi Parliamentary Constituency for boys and girls separately , and

(b) number of new schools proposed to be started from the commencement of the Educational Session 1971-72 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANIRALAYA MENUP-MANTRI) (SHRI D P YADAVA)

(a) (i) Govt. aided Higher
Secondary Schools
for Boys ... 4

(ii) Govt. aided Higher
Secondary Schools
for Girls. .. Nil

(b) One Boys School at Trinagar was opened in May, 1971

**Free and Compulsory Education
for School Children in Delhi**

669. **SHRI DALIP SINGH** : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide free and compulsory education to