

in Mysore which are under active consideration, schemes for all the above-mentioned ports have been finalised.

(c) Gopalpur

In the light of the discussion held in December 1972, State Government have to initiate and complete action on certain points such as completion of soil investigations for which the sanction of funds has already been given, reappraisal of traffic potential, meeting the land requirements of Indian Rare Earths Ltd., feasibility of rail link to the site, model studies of the alternative layout subsequently suggested by the State Government etc. Reply from the State Government is awaited.

Korwar

A project Report for providing faster ore loading facilities was received from the State Government in January 1973, which was based on the traffic projection of 1 million tonnes of export of iron ore through Karwar by MMTC. MMTC with whom the matter was taken up have stated that they would be interested in export through Karwar only if they are assured facilities for faster loading and bigger ship sizes than those possible under the present proposals. The matter is under examination.

Establishment of National Regional Data and Documentation Centres by I.C.S.S.R.

135. SHRI MADHURYYA HALDAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Social Science Research has planned a national and several regional Data and Documentation Centres; and

(b) the progress achieved so far in establishing regional centres?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. A National Social Science Documentation Centre has been established at New Delhi. Regional Centres have already been established at Calcutta, Hyderabad and Bombay. Proposals for the other Centres are being included in the Fifth Five Year Plan.

World Supply position of Wheat and steps taken to procure the balance requirement of wheat

136. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the World supply position of wheat is very tight and the prices of good quality wheat have risen very high; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to procure the balance requirement of wheat, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). Government is fully aware of the ruling prices and availability of wheat in the international market. Necessary arrangements are being made to import the required quantities of foodgrains that may be necessary to maintain the public distribution system.

UNICEF and Foreign Aid for Drinking Water Programme

137. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the total donations from foreign countries separately and from UNICEF received by Government for the programme to provide drinking water in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mysore and Rajasthan;