

(d) if so, the action being taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) There is no temple or mosque among the 11 ancient monuments or sites in Baroda District which have been declared as of national importance.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

BORDER ROADS

3980. **SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of vital roads on the Gujarat borders has been entrusted to the State P.W.D. resulting in slow progress and slackness in the construction of roads;

(b) if so, the reasons for entrusting this work to the State P.W.D.; and

(c) whether Government propose to entrust the construction of these roads to the Ministry of Defence ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) Yes Sir. The work of the construction of strategic roads in the Gujarat State has been entrusted to the State P.W.D., but this has not resulted in slow progress and slackness in its construction.

(b) The works have been entrusted to the State P.W.D. according to the normal practice.

(c) There is no such proposal.

NARMADA BRIDGE

3981. **SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any plan has been finalised to construct a new road bridge over the river Narmada near Broach; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to expedite the same ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A proposal to construct a road bridge across the Narmada river near Zadeswar about 3-1/2 miles upstream of the existing road bridge near

Broach is under consideration. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 362.3 lakhs for the bridge, recast on the basis of the present-day prices, has been received recently from the Gujarat Government and is under examination.

राजस्थान में नये हवाई अड्डे

3982. श्री मीठा लाल मीना : क्या पर्यटन तथा असेनिक अड्डयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आगामी पंच-वर्षीय योजना में राजस्थान में कुछ नये हवाई अड्डे बनाये जाने का विचार है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन हवाई अड्डों को कहां-कहां पर बनाये जाने का विचार है;

(ग) क्या सवाई माधोपुर भी इन स्थानों में से एक है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पर्यटन तथा असेनिक अड्डयन मंत्री (डा० कर्न सिंह) : (क) से (ग). राजस्थान में तीन हवाई अड्डे, अर्थात् जयपुर, कोटा तथा उदयपुर, नागर विमानन विभाग के नियन्त्रण में हैं। चौथी योजना के दौरान राजस्थान में कोई नया हवाई अड्डा बनाने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(घ) इंडियन एयरलाइन्स कारपोरेशन की निकट भविष्य में सवाई माधोपुर से होकर सेवा परिचालन की कोई योजना नहीं है ? नागर विमानन की सवाई माधोपुर में हवाई अड्डा बनाने की कोई मांग भी नहीं है।

MEMORANDUM ON MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

3983. **SHRI KIRUTINAN :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum on the study of languages at the school stage from the Education Department of the Thamizhaga Arasu (Government of Madras); and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereto ?