

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the activities undertaken under the said programme during the year 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) and (b) A Biosphere Reserve Programme is being implemented by the Government attempting to maintain a balance between conservation of biodiversity and economic and social development of designated areas. The programme, inter-alia, includes preparation of Management Action Plan in collaboration with the State Governments.

(c) The activities taken up in the year 1996-97 include eco-development, eco-restoration, development of data base, education, training, creating awareness and research projects in Biosphere Reserves.

[English]

#### Tours by Indian Hockey Team

22. SHRI AJAY CHAKRABORTY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3646 on July 13, 1998 and state :

(a) whether the information about details of foreign tours undertaken, purpose of tours and expenditure incurred by Indian Hockey team has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which information in this regard is likely to be laid on the Table of the House.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An extension of time limit has been sought for fulfilling the assurance given for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3646 dated 13.7.98 upto 13.1.99.

#### Shifting of National School of Drama

23. SHRI H.G. RAMULU :  
SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Regional Office of National School of Drama is functioning at Bangalore;

(b) if so, the date on which it started functioning;

(c) whether there is any proposal to shift the said office from Bangalore; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) Yes Sir, the Regional Resource-cum-Research Centre of National School of Drama is functioning at Bangalore.

(b) The Centre started functioning from Mid-March, 1994.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Infrastructural Facilities at Kandla Port

24. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have made any study of Kandla Port in order to provide it with more infrastructural facilities based on latest technology;

(b) whether some multinational companies and NRI's are keenly interested to provide infrastructural facilities to this port;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total foreign investment envisaged therein;

(d) whether the State Government has invited the foreign investment in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) No Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The State Government is not concerned with the Major Port.

(e) Does not arise.

#### Ninth Plan Outlay

25. SHRI MAGANTI VENKATESWARA RAO :  
SHRI K.P. MOHAN :  
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has indicated the Ninth Plan outlay for his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry were asked to work out the Sector-wise outlay and inform the Planning Commission accordingly;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the outlay of Ninth Plan is favourable with the allocation for the previous five year plan;

(f) whether the Ministry have worked out framework of corporate Boards and informed them to enter into Joint-ventures on the port trust basis, if so the details thereof; and

(g) whether any action plan has been prepared by the Government in this regard if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are as under :-

(Rs. in crores)

(I) Gross Budget Support of which	- 10883.04
(a) Domestic Budget Support	- 7500.00

(b) External Aid routed through Budget	- 3383.04
(II) Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources	- 13696.60
(III) Total Outlay [(I) + (II)]	- 24579.64

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details of sector-wise break-up are given in the statement enclose.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) For the development of Major Ports during 9th Five Year Plan an Action Plan has been prepared for creating additional capacity to the extent of 133 million tonnes at various Major Ports. The following steps have already been taken in this regard :-

- (i) The Port Trusts have been delegated enhanced financial powers to approve new scheme costing Rs. 50 cr. and replacement schemes costing upto Rs. 100 crores.
- (ii) Procedures for appointment of Consultants and for acquisition of equipment are also being simplified.

### Statement

#### Ministry of Surface Transport 9th plan outlay distribution

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Sector	Distribution of outlay approved by Planning Commission					Total	
		Budgetary resources			I.E.B. Rs.			
		NBS	EA	GBS	I.Rs.	ECB		Ors.
1.	Roads	5946.00	1983.04	7929.04			7929.04	
2.	Roads Transport	77.15		77.15			77.15	
3.	IWT	408.00		408.00			408.00	
4.	Shipping	139.05	100.00	239.05	2033.00	3634.00	0.00	5906.05
	a. SCI	85.00		85.00	2033.00	3634.00		5752.00
	b. Sailing vessels	0.05		0.05				0.05
	c. DG(S)	54.00	100.00	154.00				154.00
5.	Shipbuilding	161.80	0.00	161.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	161.80
	a. HSL	77.50		77.50				77.50
	b. CSL	65.00		65.00				65.00
	c. HDPE	17.60		17.60				17.60
	d. Central Sector	1.70		1.70				1.70
6.	a. Ports	700.00	1300.00	2000.00	6435.00	1529.00	65.60	10029.60
	b. Others			0.00				0.00
7.	Lighthouses	68.00		68.00				68.00
	Grand Total	7500.00	3383.04	10883.04	8468.00	5163.00	65.60	24579.64