

sonalised transport, (iii) evolve fare policies and (iv) develop effective institutions building on the one hand and to make investments in the following new transport projects to encourage a new regional structure on the other:—

1. Grade separation of intersections by construction of fly-overs;
2. Replacement of level crossing by road over-bridges and road under-bridges;
3. Pedestrian subways;
4. Road improvement, extension and upgradation;
5. New roads;
6. Signalisation and traffic management;
7. Bus transport;
8. Suburban railway transport;
9. Passenger water transport;
10. Technology acquisition;

The total estimated cost of the projects works out of Rs. 1296.42 crores.

A number of discussions on the projects have been held with the representatives of the Government of Maharashtra and the Ministries of the Central Government. Based on these discussions, the Government of Maharashtra have been requested to submit a detailed project report indicating clearly various alternatives for raising funds for the projects. The final project report has not yet been received from the Government of Maharashtra.

Construction of Roads by D.D.A. in Southern Delhi

4404. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Deevlopment Authority is constructing roads at a break-neck pace in the Jehanpanah

forest, the Southern portion of Delhi Ridge;

(b) whether this has resulted in felling of hundreds of trees and eviction of hundreds of species of birds from their natural habitat; and

(c) if so, the action, if any taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that no roads are being constructed in the Jehanpanah forest in the Southern portion of the Delhi Ridge. The DDA had, on the request of some associations of the residents in the adjoining areas, undertaken in July, 1991 some repair work on the existing tracks and the same has also since been stopped. DDA reports that no trees have been felled due to the repair work. However, about 90 trees are reported to have been wasted due to foot-rot and other natural processes.

(c) Does not arise.

Facilities for Eye Microsurgery

4405. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA:

SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Apollo Hospital Group is entering into collaboration with the International Research and Technology Complex (IRTC) of Moscow for providing facilities for eye microsurgery;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and