

4. Plain clothed RPF personnel are also deployed to collect criminal intelligence with a view to tracking down offenders.
5. Based on criminal intelligence, raids and searches are conducted on the dens of criminals/receivers of stolen property in order to bring them to book.
6. Dog squads are deployed for patrolling in yards.
7. Close coordination between RPF, GRP and local police is maintained at various levels to apprehend criminals and receivers of stolen property.

Doubling of Tumkur-Yashwantpur Railway Line

1371. SHRI S. MALLIKARJUNIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether necessary clearances have been obtained for the doubling of the Tumkur-Yashwantpur railway line;
- (b) if so, the time by which the doubling work on above line is likely to be started and completed;
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay; and
- (d) the time by which the above project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Preliminary arrangements for taking up the work are already being made. The work would be started shortly and completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Survey for Rajnandgaon-Jabalpur Line

1372. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey work of Rajnandgaon-Jabalpur rail line via Khairagarh, Chhui Khadan, Gandai, Karardha, Bodla and Mandia has been started;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Survey could not be taken up due to other on-going Surveys on hand. However, the Survey for the above line is being taken up from April, 1999.

[*English*]

Export of Fruits and Vegetables

1373. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have identified the thrust areas for the export of fruits and vegetables;
- (b) if so, the details of such area and the action plan for the said project, State-wise;
- (c) details of infrastructural development of such area; and
- (d) details of incentives offered to individual enterprises and companies to set up such food processing units for exports?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has been established with the objective of development and promotion of exports of certain agriculture and processed food products including fruits and vegetables.