Circular Railway in Bangalore

8992. SHRI JANARDHARNA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to start a circular railway for Bangalore city as in Calcutta:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVEL-OPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). No such proposal is under consideration.

(c) The Seventh Plan Provision for all the Metropolitan transport schemes under the Railways' Plan was only Rs. 400 crores and hence it was not possible to take up any new schemes. [Translation]

Sick Sugar Mills of Rajasthan

8993.SHRI GULAB CHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUP-PLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of sugar mills in Rajasthan:
 - (b) the details of sick mills in the State;
- (c) the steps taken to revive these sick mills; and
- (d) the manner in which the workers of these sick mills are proposed to be compensated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJA PATEL): (a) to (d). There were 3 installed sugar factories in the State of Rajasthan as on 15.4.90. The locations of these factories with their installed capacities are as under:—

SI. No.	Location	Sector	Installed capacity (TCD)
1	2	3	4
1.	Bhupalsagar ·	j.S.	1500
2.	Sriganganagar	P.S.	1016
3.	Keshoraipatan	COOP.	1250

The sickness of a sugar factory depends upon a variety of factors which include cane availability, technical and managerial competence, size and condition of the plant and machinery and certain other factors. In order to arrest the sickness, the Government is providing financial assistance on soft terms basis for cane development and modernisation/rehabilitation purpose.

[English]

Ring Railway in Cochin

8994. PROF. K.V. THOMAS Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been