

for restoration of 'public assets', damaged during the agitation.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Barbed-Wire fencing on Indo-Pak Border

10255. SHRI BEGA RAM CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that although barbed wire fencing has been done on the Indo-Pak border in Sri-Ganganagar district of Rajasthan, yet the infiltrators cross over to our country from thereby digging a pit under it;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to construct a concrete wall under the barbed wire fencing; and

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). According to the available information, barbed wire fencing has been completed in the selected stretches on the Indo-Pak border in Sri Ganganagar District of Rajasthan. No incident of crossing over to our country by digging a pit under it has come to notice.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Widening of National Highway No. 5 in Orissa

10256. SHRI MANGARAJ MALLIK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bhubaneswar-Cuttack section of National Highway No. 5 is being widened to four-lanes leaving the section from Jagatpur to Bhadrak;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to widen the Khukia-Khadrak and Jagatpur-Barchana sections to four lanes in view of high volume of traffic on Panikoili-Khukia Panikoili-Bhadrak and Jagatpur-Barchana section;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) and (d). Four-laning of Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Section of NH.5, and further upto Jagatpur, is proposed for sanction in the Annual Plan 1990-91. Four-laning of the National Highway in continuation, i.e. from Jagatpur to Bhadrak via Barchana, Khukia and Panikoili, will depend on justification, of the widening, availability of resources and size of the VIII Plan which is yet to be finalised. However, an estimate for survey and investigation in the portion from Jagatpur to Chandikhol (i.e. 3 km beyond Barchana) has been sanctioned in April, 1990 for preparation of the project details.

Cyclone in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry

10257. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: