

[Translation]

**Amravati-Narkhed Railway Line**

\*177. SHRIMATI USHA CHOUDHARI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there has been a demand for many years for Amravati-Narkhed Railway line in Vidarbha area of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has not been possible to consider taking up this line in view of severe constraint of resources and heavy commitments already on hand.

[English]

**Katimaniwali (Kalyan) Railway Over-Bridge**

\*178. SHRI S.G. GHOLAP : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Railway over-bridge near Katimaniwali (Kalyan) is very old and narrow to meet the present demands of road traffic;

(b) whether there is any proposal to have a new one or to widen it; and

(c) if so, when it is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The existing road over bridge connecting Kalyan West and Katimaniwali village is 6 metres wide and is in sound condition.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Seizure of Antiques of Mysore Palace by C.B.I.**

\*179. SHRI MANIK REDDY :

SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESO-

URCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the "Current" dated 18 January, 1986 wherein it is stated that the Archaeological Survey of India is examining the genuineness of the priceless Antiques of the Mysore palace seized by the C.B.I. recently;

(b) whether the seized antiques are said to include 200 articles like panchloha idols, gold and silver coins of the era of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan;

(c) whether the rare paintings and other treasures of the Vijayanagar and persian kings and the East India Company and an Album of thirty-five precious photographs were also seized; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to expedite the investigation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE . (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Seized articles numbering 206 include panchaloha Idols, gold and silver coins of the era of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan;

(c) No paintings of Vijayanagara, Persian and East India Company are in the seized collection, but an album with 35 photographs taken in 1886 has also been seized.

(d) The concerned Government Agencies are taking steps to expedite the investigation.

**Communication and Landing System at Airports**

\*180. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the communication and landing system at various airports in India including the international airports is not of international standards;