

thought to be adequate to host Olympic games ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Mainly because of constraint of resources.

(c) Does not arise.

Third Railway Bridge over Krishna River near Vijayawada

*469. SHRI T. BALA GOUD : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which the construction of the third railway bridge on Krishna river near Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MODHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The third Krishna bridge near Vijayawada is expected to be completed in 1987-88.

[Translation]

New Railway Lines in Uttar Pradesh

470. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether funds had been provided to carry out survey work for laying some new railway lines in Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86 ;

(b) if so, the amount provided for each of these railway lines ;

(c) whether the entire amount has been fully utilised ; and

(d) if not, the causes thereof and the steps proposed to be taken during 1986-87 to overcome them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). A statement is given below.

(d) The Survey for Shahjahanpur-Badaun line could not be progressed as survey parties were engaged in other surveys. This will be progressed in 1986-87.

STATEMENT

Funds provided in 1985-86 are as under:
(FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF RS.)

S. No.	Name of Survey	Original Outlay for 1985-86	Anticipated Expenditure
Preliminary Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for New Lines :			
1. (i)	Aliganj-Afzalgarh- (42 Kms.)	25	92
	(ii) Dhampur-Afzalgarh- Kalagarh (36 Kms.)		
2.	Daurala-Mawana-Hastinapur B.G. Rail Line	100	200
3.	Khurja-Palwal (Part of composite survey)	400	400
4.	Shahjahanpur to Badaun	968	25
5.	Tanakpur Ghat Bhageswar (Reconnaissance Survey)	1	100
Total		1494	817

[English]

Withdrawal of central assistance to states for procurement of Malathian

*471. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL :
SHRI C.D. PATEL :

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

(a) whether Central assistance to States for procurement of Malathian 25 percent WDP has been withdrawn ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the same ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b).

The normal pattern of cost-sharing between the Central Government and the State Governments for National Malaria Eradication Programme is on the basis of 50 : 50. This pattern was altered in the middle of the Sixth Plan period to 100% Central Funding for procurement of Malathion for those areas where the vector had developed resistance to DDT and BHC. The experience gained during the Sixth Plan period and the constraint on resources have led the government to revert back to the 50 : 50 pattern for procurement of Malathion also during the Seventh Plan period.

Popularisation of Doordarshan among Masses

*476. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether television serves only a fourth of the population which comprises of the elite and the aspiring elite ; and

(b) the steps being taken to make Doordarshan popular among the viewers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) :

(a) No, Sir. At present television signal is available to about 63 per cent of the total population out of which 20 percent is urban and 43 per cent is rural.

(b) It has been the endeavour Door-darshan to make its programmes popular and acceptable to varied sections of viewers and it is a continuous process.

Assistance to UTs for opening New Agricultural Colleges

*481. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to give financial assistance to the Union Territories for the purpose of establishing agricultural colleges wherever they have not been opened so far ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Publication of Books on National Leaders in Nepal

*482. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Publications Division of his Ministry has brought out any book on Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Smt. Indira Gandhi and other national leaders and freedom fighters in Nepali for the benefit of the people of Sikkim where cent percent of the population know and speak Nepali and also for the benefit of Nepali speaking people of West Bengal and North Eastern States ; and

(b) if not, whether Government have any proposal to do so in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration, as the Publication Division does not, as a matter of policy, publish books in Indian languages other than those included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Out-of-Turn Allotment of Flats by DDA

*483. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA :

SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flats constructed between July 1984 and December 1985 by DDA and the number of out-of-trun allotments made during this period under each category ;

(b) whether out-of-turn allotments were confined to the limit prescribed in the rules/directions on the subject ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and action proposed to be taken against erring authorities ?

THE MIFISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) :

(a) DDA has reported that the information with regard to the number of houses completed is compiled by them for each financial year after 31st of March of each year. 7295