

(b) whether it is a fact that cement quotas of different States have been reduced with a view to meeting the requirements of cement for these projects;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative from which quota the cement for these projects has been drawn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) According to information received from the various construction agencies engaged in the task of construction of new stadia and the renovation of existing stadia, the total quantity of cement likely to be consumed on these projects till their completion will be 76,062 MT.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The allotment of cement for Asiad projects has been made from the Central quota.

Quality of wagons manufactured by various units

*118. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the quality of the wagons manufactured by all the nine wagon manufacturing units is the same so far as the design, material, time schedule and similar other specifications are concerned;

(b) if so, whether it is possible for some of the units to supply the same wagon at a cheaper rate; and

(c) if not, whether Government are planning to help those wagons manufacturing units to improve their quality in conformity with the requirements of the Railways ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise, Sir.

Establishment of a new Port near Bombay

*119. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL:

SHRI UTTAM RATHOD:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to establish a new port near Bombay to reduce congestion at Bombay Port;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) when the work on the said port is likely to be started, completed and when it would be opened for traffic; and

(d) the estimated amount likely to be spent ?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Government sanction for the construction of a new port at Nhava-Sheva has been accorded on 8 June, 1982. In the first phase, it is proposed to construct eight berths—four for handling bulk cargo and the rest for handling containers.