

(b) whether such a venture has been settled between Railways and some State Governments; and

(c) if so, the details of such agreements?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (c) Trains system for cities, perhaps refers to Urban Transport Projects. Such Projects in New Mumbai and Chennai are being executed with sharing of cost by the respective State Governments. Two-third of the capital cost of the projects is being borne by the State Governments and one-third by Railways. Land required for the project is to be provided free of cost by the State Governments. A surcharge on suburban fare is also levied to improve the viability of the project.

Recently, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Government of India and State Government of Maharashtra for setting up of Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation to undertake those projects which have been identified under Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP)-II for development of existing suburban system of Mumbai. The proposed joint venture company will have equity participation of Ministry of Railways and Govt. of Maharashtra in ratio of 51:49. The Corporation will work under Ministry of Railways. It will be responsible for executing Railway projects in Mumbai area, commercial exploitation of land and air space and also for the rehabilitation and resettlement of the persons affected by the rail component of MUTP-II. The revenue from commercial exploitation will be utilised by the Railways and the Government of Maharashtra in the ratio of 1:1:1 in Mumbai, elsewhere in Maharashtra and in rest of the country. This ratio may however be increased in favour of Mumbai for the time being, if required, after mutual consultation. Ministry of Railways

and Government of Maharashtra will provide funds to MRVC on 50:50 basis. Ministry of Railways will provide funds from additional budgetary support under the MTP Plan Head dividend free. In addition, MRVC may be able to generate funds through commercial exploitation of land and air space, levy of surcharge and market borrowings.

श्री अरविन्द की 125वीं जयंती

*260. श्री जनार्दन यादव: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने श्री अरविन्द की 125वीं जयंती मनाने की योजना बनाई है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस कार्यक्रम का व्यौर क्या है;

(ग) क्या इसमें वह संदेश भी शामिल है जिसमें श्री अरविन्द ने अखंड भारत को पविष्यवाणी की थी; और

(घ) क्या सरकार इसका प्रचार करने का विचार रखती है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) जी, हाँ।

(ख) से (घ) श्री अरविन्द की 125वीं जयंती मनाने के लिए भारत सरकार ने मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री की अध्यक्षता में राष्ट्रीय समिति गठित की थी। सभी राज्यों व संघ-राज्य क्षेत्रों से श्री अरविन्द की 125 वीं जयंती को समुचित तरीके से मनाने के लिए अनुरोध किया गया था ताकि श्री अरविन्द का संदेश देश के युवकों तक पहुंच सके। दिल्ली में आयोजित समारोहों में श्री अरविन्द पर प्रदर्शनी तथा राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय में आयोजित स्मरणोत्सव शामिल हैं। अन्य योजनाबद्ध कार्यक्रमों में श्री अरविन्द के स्मारक-सिद्धों का विमोचन, श्री अरविन्द से संबंधित विभिन्न भाषाओं में पुस्तिका का विमोचन और श्री अरविन्द के संपूर्ण कार्य का प्रकाशन शामिल है।