

Committee on Konkan Railway Project

1301. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHAN-
DARI:

SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR
JOSHI:

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHA-
TURVEDI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 9 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th July, 1992 and state:

(a) the names of the Members of the Committee; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Railways was not consulted on the appointment of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH):

(a) The names of Members of the Committee are given in the statement. (See below).

(b) The Committee constituted includes representation of the Ministry of Railways. Prior to the constitution of the Committee, it had been indicated to the Ministry of Railways about the setting up of such a Committee.

Statement*Names of members of the committee*

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Kamla Chowdhry,
New Delhi.
2. Shri V.A. Pai Panandikar,
Director,
Centre for policy Research,
New Delhi.
3. Dr. J.B. Sardesai,
Director (Projects),
Ecologist, Wildlife Protection Group,
Goa.
4. Ms. Usha Albuquerque,
New Delhi.
5. Shri Shyam Chainani,
Bombay Environmental Action Group,
Bombay.

6. Shri Manohar Shetty,
Editor, 'Goa Today',
Panaji, Goa.

7. Director General,
Archaeological Survey of India,
Janpath, New Delhi.

8. Dr. B. N. Desai,
Director,
National Institute of Oceanography,
Goa.

9. Dr. Kesavan Nair,
Director,
National Transportation Planning and
Research Centre, New Delhi.

10. Dr. E.F.N. Ribeiro,
Director,
School of Planning & Architecture,
New Delhi.

11. Shri M. Parabrahmam,
Adviser (RE),
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
New Delhi-3.

12. Representative of the Ministry of
Railways.

13. Representative of State Government
of Goa.

14. Representative of State Government
of Karnataka.

15. Representative of State Government
of Maharashtra.

16. Shri T. George Joseph, Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
NEW DELHI.

AIDS virus

1302. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN
PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH
AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased
state:

(a) whether HIV (AIDS) virus can
be destroyed in boiling water;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for
sterilising through boiling the needles of
the syringes in hospitals, dispensaries, me-
dical clinics and dental clinics; and