

(b) The officers of the Archaeological Survey of India have been inspecting Centrally protected monuments in Assam periodically.

(c) No, Sir. Director General and other officer of the Archaeological Survey of India have visited the excavation site at Ambari.

(d) and (e) Experts of the Archaeological Survey of India do inspect the monuments in Assam periodically and as and when necessary.

(f) Yes, Sir.

#### Manmad-Parali-Vajinath Rail Line

1412. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) the amount actually spent till now on the construction of the Manmad-Parali-Vajinath rail line;

(b) what is the extent of work completed so far; and

(c) by when the remaining portion is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Rs. 10.22 crores.

(b) work is in progress between Manmad and Aurangabad and its progress is 35 per cent.

(c) Its completion will depend on availability of the resources in the coming years.

#### Introduction of New aircraft in Delhi-Moscow route

1413. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for introducing Boeing 747 or Air Bus in the Delhi Moscow route of Air India; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. Air India proposes to introduce Airbus A310 aircraft on the India-USSR route effective September 16, 1986.

(b) The flights will be operated on a twice weekly basis on the route Bombay-Delhi-Moscow-Delhi-Bombay on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

#### Second bridge over Krishna River at Vijayawada

1414. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in regard to the construction of a second bridge over Krishna river at Vijaywada; and

(b) by when the construction work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) 80 per cent of the work has been completed so far.

(b) The work is targetted to be completed by March, 1987.

#### Bridge on river Kesari on National Highway

1415. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far in regard to the repairing of a bridge on Kesari river on the National Highway which falls between Nandigama and Vijaywada; and

(b) by when the bridge is likely to be opened for traffic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANS-

PORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Necessary repairs to Bridge across river Muniyeru at Kasara on National Highway 9 have been carried out and bridge opened to restricted vehicular traffic in the first week of June, 1985.

#### Share of education in the Central Budget

1416. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the share of education in the Centre's total budgetary expenditure (in

rupees as well as in percentage), year-wise from 1983-84 to 1986-87;

(b) whether Government propose to increase this share; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Budgeted expenditure on education by the Education Department of the Govt. of India for the years 1983-84 to 1986-87 with percentage to total Central budget is given as under:

| Year                       | Budgeted expenditure on education<br>(Rs. in crores) | Percentage to total<br>budget |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1983-84 (Revised Estimate) | 352.73   | 1.5                           |
| 1984-85 (Revised Estimate) | 445.32   | 1.6                           |
| 1985-86 (Budget Estimate)  | 509.78   | 1.5                           |
| 1986-87 (Budget Estimate)  | 659.00   | 1.4                           |

(b) and (c) Provision of funds for various sectors, including education sector is made depending upon the total availability of funds and priority accorded to each sector of development.

#### Recruitment of additional Railway staff

1417. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of additional railway staff recruited, Zone-wise, including officers and others, separately, during the period 1980 to 1985; and

(b) the total number of vacant posts, Zone-wise, as at the end of March, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid out the Table of the Sabha.

#### Amendment of Copyright Act

1418. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a Seminar on 'Asian Authors and Copyright Law' held in Delhi in January, 1986, it was recommended that the Copyright Act be suitably amended to prevent piracy of the works of creative artists such as authors, music composers, sculptors, artisans, craftsmen, etc. in order to safeguard their interests;

(b) whether Government propose to bring a legislation for amending the Copyright Act;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?