

will begin in August/September, 2014, are ready. An International Advisory Panel, chaired by Mr. George Yeo, the former foreign minister of Singapore and a member of the Governing Board, has been formed. Its other members include former foreign ministers of Indonesia and China, and a Thai Princess. China, Thailand and Laos have made contributions. Singapore, Japan and Australia have offered financial and material support.

(d) The Nalanda Mentor Group had 6 meetings between July, 2007 and August, 2010. The Governing Board has so far held 5 meetings between February, 2011 and February, 2013. It has guided the university on its objectives, academic structure and administrative set-up.

(e) The future plans include floating of a tender for the construction of the campus which is likely to begin in the last quarter of 2013-14; beginning of teaching from leased premises at the Schools of Ecology and Environment Studies, and Historical Studies from August/September, 2014; commencement of teaching in all the seven Schools by the academic year 2017-18; selection of faculty by Search Committees; curriculum development; and further collaborations with national and international institutions.

Safety measures in Kudankulam Nuclear Plant

*425. SHRI T. M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kudankulam Nuclear Plant is in danger as inferior parts are being used;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many experts have demanded for the safety test of the Plant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) According to media reports certain individuals have sought investigation of safety of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant. In this regard, it may be mentioned that all components installed in Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant have been manufactured in line with prescribed requirements, and stage-wise verification as a part of a well-established quality assurance programme. Further, during the integrated system commissioning stage their performance is evaluated under process conditions and it is ensured that the performance conforms to stipulated design requirements.

Reported cases of statues being put up in the country

*426. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been any reported cases of statues being put up across the country, on the land belonging to the Government under the National Highways Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of statues and other obstructions removed, and the number remaining, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI C.P. JOSHI):
(a) to (c) As a policy, no statue is permitted within the National Highway (NH) land. However, isolated instances of unauthorized installation of statues have come to our notice. In such cases consultation with concerned State Government is made. As a result some statues have been re-located which existed prior to upgradation of NHs. Detail of which is given in Statement.

Statement

Details of statues re-located for widening of NHs

Sl. No	NH No.	Name of stretch	Name of the statue
1	2	3	4
1.	4	Construction of grade separator at Koyambedu Junction	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue at the traffic island