

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) Railway Administration is providing the civic amenities in Railway Colonies such as supply of drinking water, construction of road, drainage and latrine systems for all railway employees residing in railway colonies. Railway has not received any proposal for any development works from any other agencies. Therefore, the question of not allowing any development works does not arise.

(c) Signing of MoU by Kharagpur Division of Railway and Kharagpur Municipality shall be considered as per rules as and when the proposal is received from Kharagpur Municipality.

High speed train between Mysore and Chennai

886. SHRI K. C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has approved the proposal from Germany to run high-speed train between Mysore and Chennai with an estimated cost of ₹1 lakh crore;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal submitted to the Railway Board by the Government of Germany; and

(c) by when the project is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Passenger amenities at Villupuram railway station

887. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has undertaken activities to increase/augment passenger amenities at Villupuram railway station in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of activities undertaken to augment passenger amenities at Villupuram railway station during last five years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Works to the tune of ₹3.67 crores (Three crores sixty seven lakhs) have been completed during the