

under the jurisdiction of the State Government. That Government is fully aware of it and it is taking all possible steps.

**Shri Mahanty:** In regard to part (c) of the question, may I know if this grant has been rendered to the Government of Bihar pursuant to the recommendations of the Shivaraman Committee; if so, whether this Committee recommended similar grants for other areas like Eastern U.P. and Orissa which are also affected by drought?

**Shri A. P. Jain:** We do not discriminate between States and States.

**Shri Mahanty:** That is not the answer to my question. Sir, I crave your indulgence.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member wanted to know whether similar grants have been made to Eastern U.P. and Orissa.

**Shri A. P. Jain:** The States are constantly sending up proposals We examine those proposals and then decide on the same principles as are applicable to all the States. Some proposals have been received from the U.P. Government which are under examination. Some proposals have been received from Orissa, and either they may have been sanctioned or are under examination.

**Shri Mahanty:** Sir, this is a humanitarian question; it is not a political issue at all. We would like to know what particular bottle-neck is there in the State Governments of Eastern U.P. and Orissa receiving similar grants.

**Mr. Speaker:** This has been answered. The hon. Minister said that so far as U.P. is concerned the proposals are under examination, and so far as Orissa is concerned something has been done. Now, apart from that, I am sorry I allowed this question for the reason that the original question refers only to Bihar. Now, an hon. Member from Madras can get up and ask about Ramanathapuram, then a

Member from Kerala and so on. We will go to the next question.

**Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:** Since the point has been raised, I think it is better that the position is clarified.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member can put down a question, and I will certainly allow to get the clarification.

#### Gilders Club

\*463. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state what is the expansion programme for Gliders Club in the country.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): Provision has been made for the opening of 10 new Gliding Centres in the Second Five Year Plan, but due to the foreign exchange difficulties it may not be possible to carry-out the programme in full.

**Shri P. G. Deb:** May I know when the Government is going to decide to start one in Orissa at Bhubaneswar, in view of the fact that Bhubaneswar has a Flying Club and there is also a unit of N.C.C. Corps in Orissa?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** We shall be very glad to receive such proposals either from the Orissa Government or from the Flying Club at Bhubaneswar.

#### राष्ट्रीय राजपथ

\*४६४. श्री राखेलाल व्यास : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राज्यों की कौन-कौन सी राजधानियाँ राष्ट्रीय राजपथ पर स्थित नहीं हैं;

(ख) क्या राज्य पुनर्गठन के पश्चात् नागपुर योजना में संशोधन करने की कोई आवश्यकता समझी गई है और