

कन्द्रीय सरकार की ओर से नलकूप लगाने की कोई योजना नहीं है। फिर भी तासरं योजना की शेष अवधि में ५४ विभिन्न स्थानों पर गवेषणात्मक कुएं खोदे जायेंगे और जिन से काफी पानी निकलता है उनको उत्पादन-कुओं में परिवर्तित कर दिया जायेगा। इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत बाँकानेर जिले में दस गवेषणात्मक कुएं खोदना भी सम्मिलित है।

(ख) बाँकानेर जिले के दस स्थानों में गवेषणात्मक कुएं खोदने पर ३.५ लाख रुपये खर्च होने का अनुमान है। प्रत्येक नलकूप पर किया गया खर्च कार्य पूरा होने के बाद ही मालूम हो सकता है।

#### Overtime Allowance for R.M.S. Workers

**1544. Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that overtime payment for October, 1962 and onwards has not been paid to staff of R.M.S. 'A' Division, Allahabad uptill now; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the abnormal delay?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati):** (a) No, Sir. Out of the total number of Overtime Allowance Bills received from October 1962 to February 1963, 71 per cent have already been disbursed.

(b) There has been some delay owing to late receipt of the Overtime Allowance Bills from sub-record offices. Remedial action is, however, being taken.

#### Transport and Communications in Border Districts of Bihar

**1545. Shri Yamuna Prasad Mandal:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked by the Centre under the Third Five Year

Plan for providing means of transport and communications in the border districts of Bihar;

(b) whether any change was effected in the said allocation as a result of the emergency; and

(c) if so, the brief details of the new set-up planned by Government?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) to (c). Works of a total cost of about Rs. 40 lakhs were already included in the Third Five Year Plan for National Highway development in the border areas of Bihar. Further works worth about Rs. 40 lakhs have now been added to these works. New works for roads other than National Highways in the border districts are under consideration and a decision on a new set up, if required, will be taken at the same time.

#### Roads and Bridges in Andhra

**1546. Shri Laxmi Dass:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted any proposals for the improvement of roads, bridges and culverts on Hyderabad-Nagarjunasagar Road and Deverkonda-Dindi Project Road in the II phase of All India Road Development Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) No proposal for the improvement of roads, bridges and culverts on the Hyderabad-Nagarjunasagar Road and the Deverkonda-Dindi Project Road has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. These are State roads and their development is primarily the responsibility of the State Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.