

Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Dhaon:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:
 Shri Brij Raj Singh Kota:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Electronics Ltd. has been able to make high altitude radar equipment;

(b) whether Government have approached it to make high-powered medium wave transmitters; and

(c) whether all other sources in our country have been tapped for manufacturing such transmitters?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes. Orders for medium wave transmitters were placed on B.E.L. by the All India Radio.

(c) In view of (b), it was not considered necessary to tap other sources.

Bridge over Bagmati in Nepal

*155. { Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri D. N. Tiwary:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Dhaon:
 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri B. K. Das:
 Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nepal has approached India for assistance to build Nepal's most modern and expensive bridge over the Bagmati to connect Kathmandu and Lalitpatan;

(b) if so, the nature and quantum of assistance; and

(c) whether India has agreed to such help?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) The Government of Nepal have approached the Government of India for assistance to renovate the existing bridge over the Bagmati river or to construct a new one.

(b) According to preliminary estimates assistance would be of the order of Rs. 19 lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Cash Grants to families of Jawans

*156. { Shri Bishanchander Seth:
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 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri Brij Raj Singh:
 Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:
 Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
 Shri Siddananjappa:
 Shri G. Mohanty:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States have decided to give cash grants to the families of officers and men who died or were wounded during the Ladakh and NEFA operations;

(b) if so, the number of States that have so far decided to give such cash grants and the amount which each family will get; and

(c) whether Government propose to ask the other States also to do likewise?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving the details is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The attention of each State Government has been invited to the different concessions granted by other

State Governments, including this concession.

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Situation on Assam-East Pakistan Border

Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 Shri Vishram Prasad:
 Shri Hem Barua:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Dhaon:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Y. D. Singh:
 Shri Buta Singh:
 Shri Kachhavaia:
 Shri Bade:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Umanath:
 Shri R. G. Dubey:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri B. K. Das:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri Maheswar Naik:
 *157. Shri D. D. Puri:
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shri N. R. Laskar:
 Shri Kapur Singh:
 Shri Narasimha Reddy:
 Shri Gulshan:
 Shri Raghunath Singh:
 Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri Chattar Singh:
 Shri Swell:
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Heda:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 Shri Daji:
 Shrimati Renuka Ray:
 Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
 Shri K. C. Pant:
 Shri Kajrolkar:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position and situation with regard to Lathitilla-Dumabari area on the Assam-East Pakistan border following the cease-fire agreement

reached between sector commanders of Assam and East Pakistan;

(b) whether any final settlement has been reached; and

(c) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) There has been no actual firing after the Cease Fire Agreement of September, 1963, although tension has not died down.

(b) and (c). No, Sir; Government await a formal reply from Pakistan, to the Indian proposal to complete demarcation in the area, in a "crash programme" to be entrusted to the Central Surveys of the two countries. Early demarcation of the international boundary is the only permanent solution to this problem. We have asked for a meeting at the GOC level, to finalise the working arrangements along this boundary, pending demarcation.

उत्तर प्रदेश की सीमावर्ती सड़कों

*१५८. श्री मोहन स्वरूप :
 श्री कृ० चं० पन्त :

क्या प्रतिर 1 मंत्री १९ अगस्त, १९६३ के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ४२२ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सीमा सड़क संगठन ने उत्तर प्रदेश की सीमावर्ती सड़कों का जो काम अपने हाथ में लिया था क्या इस बीच उसका मूल्यांकन किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या उन सड़कों के विकास तथा रख-रखाव में उक्त संगठन द्वारा किये गये मुधारों पर कुछ प्रकाश डाला जायेगा ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री यशबन्तराव चव्हाण) : (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) यह सड़कें १ जुलाई, १९६३ में हाथ में ली गई थीं। अभी तक अधिकतर यही प्रयास रहा है, कि वर्षा ऋतु में सड़क