

(b) The bridge is expected to be opened for traffic by March, 1966, after completion of the numerous road under/over bridges on its approaches.

#### Train between Sitamarhi and Darbhanga

813. **Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to introduce a pair of trains between Sitamarhi and Darbhanga; and

(b) if so, when?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhas Singh):** (a) Yes,

(b) From 1-10-1964.

#### Export of Hair

814. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the hair that are donated as a token of sacrifice in temples in Andhra Pradesh by the devotees, are exported to foreign countries;

(b) if so, the names of the countries where the hair are exported; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned in this manner?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (c). Since foreign trade statistics are not recorded state-wise, it is not possible to furnish the required information in respect of exports of human hair from Andhra Pradesh. Total exports, however, of human hair from India during 1963-64 and April to June 1964 have, respectively, been of the order of Rs. 11.42 lakhs and Rs. 5.12 lakhs. The main importing countries are West Germany, U.S.A., France, Hong Kong, Belgium, U.K., Spain and Japan.

#### Under-bridge near Warangal

815. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2108 on the 14th April, 1964 and state the progress made in the construction of an under-bridge near Warangal?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Sham Nath):** The work has already been completed and the under-bridge opened to traffic from June 1964.

#### Railway Bridge at Bakhtiarpur

816. **Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 292 on the 18th February, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the scheme to construct a railway bridge at Bakhtiarpur has been approved by the Government of Bihar;

(b) if so, whether the construction of the bridge has been started; and

(c) the time by which the bridge would be completed?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Sham Nath):** (a) Not yet. The State Government has now approached the Union Ministry of Transport for approval of the scheme for a road overbridge at Bakhtiarpur.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Production of Cotton Yarn

817. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Indrajit Gupta:**  
**Shri Kapur Singh:**

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at present no check is exercised by the Textile Commissioners Organisation on the quality of cotton yarn produced by the textile mills;