

(b) the works for which this amount has been utilised?

**The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Rs. 14.75 lakhs during 1963-64 and Rs. 13.00 lakhs during 1964-65. It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member refers to the Central Road Fund.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

#### Civil Aviation Employees

1961. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
          { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the demands of the Employees of the Civil Aviation Department which were under active consideration of Government have since been considered finally; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) The demands involve major changes in the existing pay scales, recruitment policy in respect of various posts etc.; detailed examination thereof is necessary in consultation with other Ministries concerned.

#### Employees' State Insurance Hospitals

1962. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Employees' State Insurance Hospitals functioning at present in the country;

(b) the number of such Hospitals proposed to be opened in U.P. during 1965-66; and

(c) the funds allocated for the same?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Law (Shri Jaganatha Rao):**  
(a) Ten.

(b) One.

(c) Rs. 22,34,800.

#### Airstrip at Bijapur

1963. { **Shri R. G. Dubey:**  
          { **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**

Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in respect of construction of an airstrip at Bijapur; and

(b) whether plans and estimates therefor have been sanctioned?

**The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo):** (a) and (b). A site for the construction of an airstrip has been selected. Further details necessary for the preparation of an estimate for the work are being collected.

#### Development of Fisheries

1964. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 770 on the 1st December, 1964 and state:

(a) the progress since made for the development of fisheries in India with the economic and technical assistance of Iceland; and

(b) when an agreement is likely to be signed in this connection?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri D. R. Chavan):** (a) and (b). No project report has yet been prepared in order to attract economic and technical assistance from the Government of Iceland.

#### झासाय के पहाड़ी क्षेत्र

1965. { **श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :**  
          { **श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :**

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