

Jammu & Kashmir and Gujarat. The Government of Andhra Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir have not given any reasons for the non-acceptance of this recommendation. The Government of Gujarat has stated that this is not necessary in view of the fact that they have got blocks now in most of the Taluqas as in the districts.

The recommendation of the Nalagarh Committee relating to the training and education of the V.L.Ws. has been given effect to by all the States excepting Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir and Mysore. No reasons have been given by these three States for the non-acceptance of the recommendation.

The reply from the Government of Orissa pertaining to the above recommendations is still awaited.

दिल्ली में नया पुल

2387. { श्री प्रकाशबोर शास्त्री :
श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धांती :
श्री हेडा :

क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में हुमायूँ के मकबरे के पाम यमुना पर पुल बनाने के संबंध में और प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) इसके यातायात के लिये कब तक खोले जाने की सम्भावना है ?

परिवहन मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) :

(क) 28 कुओं में से 20 कुओं को गलाने का काम किया जा रहा है। इनमें से कुछ कुओं के गलाने का काम समाप्त होने वाला है।

(ख) पुल के पूरा होने की निर्धारित तिथि जून, 1966 है और उस के इस तिथि तक यातायात के लिये खोल दिये जाने की सम्भावना है।

Rocket Travel

2388. { श्री R. G. Dubey :
श्रीमति Savitri Nigam :

Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether government are aware of the feasibility study going on in the United States about the rocket travel between major cities of the world; and

(b) if so, whether his Ministry are in a position to state whether at any stage it would be possible to use this Vehicle for civil transportation within India?

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

(b) Does not arise. However, at present, even travel in Supersonic aircraft is presenting several problems for which a solution is yet to be found. It would be a long long way for us to go before we can get into the age of rocket travel.

Training of Extension Workers

2389. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to initiate a massive training programme for extension workers and farmers in the districts where intensive agricultural programme is being carried out;

(b) if so, when it will commence; and

(c) the amount likely to be spent on this programme?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) to (c). A massive training programme for Extension Workers and Farmers in Intensive Agricultural Areas has been initiated. No extra finances have been provided for implementing this programme. A statement outlining the programme is laid on the Table of