

करेंगे कि बीज फार्म स्थापित करने लिए के नवम्बर, 1966 में रूसी सरकार के साथ हुए समझौते के अन्तर्गत रूसी सरकार के नहरों के निर्माण, फसलें उगाने और फसलें काटने की मशीनों के लिए भारत को अब तक कितने ट्रैक्टर, बुलडोजर तथा अन्य उपकरण मिले हैं ?

साहू, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री अन्ना साहिब शिन्दे) : नवम्बर, 1966 में तय हुए करार के अन्तर्गत अभी रूसी सरकार से कोई उपकरण प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं ।

#### **Mandovi Bridge in Goa**

**8261. Shri Sequelra:  
Shri Kameshwar Singh:**

Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

(a) when the Mandovi Bridge was originally scheduled to be completed and when it is likely to be ready;

(b) the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether the plans for the approach roads to this Bridge have been approved and all necessary specifications given to the Goa, PWD; and

(d) if not, the action Government propose to take in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Shipping (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) The Mandovi Bridge on the West Coast Road in Goa was originally scheduled to be completed by 31st May, 1967. It is now expected to be completed by 30th June, 1968.

(b) The main reasons for the delay in its completion are:

(i) delay in handing over the site;

(ii) delay in the sanction of foreign exchange; and

(iii) delay in procuring controlled materials.

(c) Yes, Sir. The estimates and plans were sanctioned in July, 1968.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **U.N. Survey for Underground Water in Bihar**

**8262. Kumzri Rajani Gandha:  
Shri A. Sreedharan:  
Shri Kameshwar Singh:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.N. propose to undertake survey for underground water in Bihar;

(b) if so, when the work will start; and

(c) the assistance to be given by Government in this project?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde):** (a) to (c). The Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation is not aware of any such proposal.

#### **Allocations of Foodgrains to Flour Mills**

**8263. Shri D. N. Patodia:  
Shri R. Barua:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently curtailed the allocations for flour mills in the country drastically in view of the tight food situation;

(b) whether any flour mills have closed down or facing closure as the foodgrains quota given to them is inadequate to keep them open; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to supply minimum quantity of foodgrains to the flour mills in the country to keep them running?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community**