

at Varanasi have been sanctioned. Proposals for development of the aerodromes at Kanpur and Pantnagar are under consideration.

(c) No, Sir.

**Supply of pumping sets to Uttar Pradesh**

**8294. Shri Vidya Dhar Bajpai:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from the U.P. Government for the supply of pumping sets to that State during 1967-68; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**Cooperative Sugar Factories in U.P.**

**8295. Shri K. N. Pandey:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cooperative sugar factories at present in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the number of such sugar factories proposed to be opened in that State during 1967-68?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasaheb Shinde):** (a) At present there are 4 working cooperative sugar factories in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) No cooperative sugar factory is likely to be established during 1967-68 in Uttar Pradesh. A letter of intent has, however, been issued in August, 1965 for the establishment of a 1250 tonne cooperative sugar factory at Aurai, District Varanasi (U.P.). The establishment of this factory is likely to take some time.

**Special loan and construction for roads and bridges in border States**

**8296. Shri Ram Kishan:** Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some border State Governments have requested the Central Government for special loans for the construction of roads and bridges; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Shipping (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) No Sir; not so far.

(b) Does not arise.

**आयात किये गये अनाज का मूल्य**

**8297. श्री यज्ञवल्त शर्मा :**

श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी :

श्री बेणी शंकर शर्मा :

श्री टी० पी० शाह :

श्री ना० स्व० शर्मा :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इसरायल और संयुक्त अरब गणराज्य के बीच युद्ध हो जाने के कारण भारत द्वारा आयात किये गये अनाज के मूल्यों वृद्धि हो जाने के परिणामस्वरूप 35 लाख रुपये की हानी हुई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिये इस मूल्य वृद्धि का कोई विपरीत प्रभाव सर्व-साधारण पर न पड़े सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ।

**खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मन्त्रालय में राज्यमन्त्री (श्री अन्ना साहब शिन्डे) :** (क) अरब-इसराईली संघर्ष से स्वैज नहर के बन्द हो जाने के फलस्वरूप भारत के लिये खाद्यान्न ला रहे