क्या है ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार अंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्रो (श्री प्रत्रा साहिब किन्दे): (क) से (ग). बिहार सरकार ने बाढ़ों से प्रभावित होने वाले क्षेत्रों में ग्रारक्षित भण्डार तैयार करने के लिये एक लाख मीटरी टन ग्रायितत गेहूं का स्रतिरिक्त ग्रावंटन करने के लिये कहा है।

Supply of boring machines to Bihar State

2954. Shri S. Kundu:
Shri Kameshwar Singh:
Shri A. Sreedharan:
Shri Lakhan Lal Kapoor:

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

- (a) the number of acres of land which have been irrigated as a result of Rig boring machines supplied by the Central Government to Bihar during the last three months; and
- (b) the number of boring operations have been delayed or remained inaccomplete due to the non-supply of switable iron pipes?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Ammasahib Shinde): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

श्रलवर से भोषाल तक नया राष्ट्रीय राजपथ

2955. श्री मीठा लाल : क्या परि-बहुन तथा नौबहुन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अलवर से शोपाल बरास्ता डांना लालसोर ग्रीर सवाई भाषोपुर तक एक नया राष्ट्रीय राजपथ बनाया जा रहा है; ग्रीर (ख) यदि हां, तो यह राजपथ कब तक बन कर तैयार हो जायेगा ?

परिवहन तथा नौवहन मंत्री (डा० बी० के० ग्रार० बी० राव) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

Scarcity of Grams in Andhra Pradesh

2956. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of the serious scarcity of grams in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to meet the State's requirements in this respect;
- (c) the total requirements of grams in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) the varieties of grams required by the State Government; and
- (e) the total quantity of each variety of grams sent to that State in 1967-68 so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasah Shinde): (a) No report of any serious scarcity of gram in Andhra Pradesh has been received.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) and (d). State Government have not sent any specific demand.
- (e) Andhra Pradesh have so far been allotted 1,700 tonnes gram and 300 tonnes gram dal during 1967-68.

## Sethusamudram Project

2957. Shri Kirutinan: Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

(a) the stage of Sethusamudram Project in Madras State;

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