

**Highway to connect National Highway Nos. 34 and 31**

2981. **Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:** Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal in the Fourth Plan to construct a highway to connect National Highway No. 34 with National Highway No. 31 passing entirely through the West Dinajpur District in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work has commenced; and

(d) when it is likely to be completed?

**The Minister of Transport and Shipping (Dr. V. K. B. V. Rao):**

(a) No, Sir. National Highway No. 34 itself connects up with National Highway No. 31 at Dalkola in West Dinajpur District after passing entirely through that district.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

#### Import of Foodgrains

2982. **Shri Hem Raj:**

**Shri D. N. Patodia:**

**Shri Mohammed Imam:**

**Shri S. K. Tapariah:**

**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**

**Shri Gadlingana Gowd:**

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

(a) the quantity of foodgrains that have been imported and arrived in India from foreign countries in April and May, 1967, country-wise; and

(b) the manner in which it was distributed to the different States and Union Territories during the above period?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annabhis Shinde):** (a) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-714/67].

(b) The allotments of imported foodgrains to different States and

Union Territories are made each month on the basis of the likely availability of imported foodgrains both from fresh imports during the month and the existing stocks with the Central Government. A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha showing the allotments of imported foodgrains to different States and Union Territories during the months of April and May 1967.

#### चम्बल नदी पर पुल

2983. **श्री अर्जुन सिंह नदीरिया :**

**श्री राम सेवक शारदा :**

**श्री मधु सिमरो :**

क्या परिवहन तथा नीबहन मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश और उत्तर प्रदेश के बीच इटावा जिले में चम्बल नदी पर पुल बनाने के लिये अपेक्षित केन्द्रीय महायत्ना उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को अब तक नहीं मिली है, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप इसके निर्माण में विलम्ब हो गया है. और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

परिवहन तथा नीबहन मंत्री (डा० बी० के० शार० बी० राव): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

#### Konkan Coastal Steamer Services

2984. **Shri Sequeira:** Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed by Government to examine the rise of fares on the Konkan Coastal Steamer Services has recommended any increase in fares and if so, to what extent;

(b) whether the Shipping Company operating these services has agreed to operate the services without any increase in fares; and

(c) if so, for what period?