

Allocation of amount to National Book Trust in 1984

4941. PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allotted to National Book Trust for publishing books during the year closing on 31-3-85 ; and

(b) the amount spent by National Book Trust on the production of books during the same period ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b) During the year 1984-85, a sum of Rs. 77.84 lakh was allotted to the National Book Trust for publication including production of books. During the same period the Trust's expenditure on this account amounted approximately to Rs. 70.42 lakh,

National Highways and bridges thereon Pending completion in Bihar

4942. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MISHRA : Will the Ministers of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be please to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that work on a number of National Highways and Bridges thereon in Bihar have not yet been completed though the work on them commenced years back ;

(b) if so, the details of such projects under construction ;

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to get these projects completed ; and

(d) whether full cooperation is extended by the State Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b) There are only 5 pre-sixth plan works on the National Highways in Bihar which are yet to be completed. The details of these works are enclose in the statement attached.

(c) and (d) Regular review meetings are held with the State Government officials and action taken to expedite the completion of these and other works for which required cooperation is extended by the State Government.

Statement

Pre-Sixth Plan National Highways Road and Bridges works pending completion in Bihar

S. No.	Name of work	Amount of sanction	Progress ending Dec., 84	Target date of completion
1.	Construction of Nawada Bypass on N. H. 31.	Rs. 37.89 lakhs	92%	June, 1985
2.	Widening and realignment of N. H. 33 in Hazaribagh-Ramgarh section.	Rs. 47.28 lakhs	92%	June, 1985
3.	Construction of high level bridge over river Poon-Poon on NH 30.	Rs. 53.50 lakhs	45%	December, 1986
4.	Construction of Road-over-bridge in Mohania Bypass on NH 30.	Rs. 29.07 lakhs	91%	June, 1985
5.	Construction of Road-over-bridge at Nawada on NH 31.	Rs. 16.00 lakhs	85%	June, 1985