

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any investigation has been made to ascertain if any of the indigenous firms to their collaborators hold worldwide patent of their product ; and

(d) if so, the particulars thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) ; (a) and (b) Ministry of Railways have received proposals for the supply of Electronic-in-motion weigh-bridges from few indigenous firms, out of which the following are stated to have collaboration with foreign manufactures of these weigh bridges.

- (i) M/s Dynacraft Machine Co Ltd., Bombay with M/s Telub AB, Sweden.
- (ii) M/s Auto Measurematics Ltd., Madras with Mangood Corporation U.S A.
- (iii) M/s Weighmatic India Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta with M/s Streeter Amet, U.S.A.

(c) and (d) No. Sir.

[*Translation*]

**Acquisition of forest land for Extending the area of Anapara Power Station**

5812. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh Government have requested the Union Government to provide forest land for extending the ash area of Anapara Power Station (first) ;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any decision in this regard so far, and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

**Construction of bridges on Bhopal-Jabalpur section of National Highway No. 12**

5813. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : Will the MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some medium and minor bridges between Bhopal and Jabalpur Section of National Highway No. 12 are still under construction ;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the number of such bridges which are under construction and when they will be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There are two bridges under construction on this section of National Highway No. 12. There is some delay in the construction of one bridge due to the time consumed in the finalisation of the tender and poor foundation conditions encountered during execution. This bridge is now targetted to be completed by March, 1986. The second bridge has been sanctioned recently and the work is likely to commence shortly. This bridge is targetted to be completed by June, 1986.

**Admission of students to Medical courses from outside the State**

5814. SHRI C. P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Supreme Court has suggested that minimum of 30 per cent