

**Madras Nellore Section of National Highway No. 5 Damaged due to Cyclone**

3619. **SHRI CHINTA MOHAN** : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any damage to National Highway No. 5 between Madras and Nellore (G.T. Road) Section due to recent November, 1984 cyclones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what steps have been taken to repair the damages;

(d) whether Government are collecting any toll at Gudur on National Highway No. 5; and

(e) if so, the details of such collection during the past three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) to (c) Madras-Nellore section of National Highway No. 5 was badly affected due to cyclone in November, 1984. The portion of the National Highway in Andhra Pradesh was over topped and breached at several places disrupting the traffic from 13th to 21st November, 1984. After carrying out immediate repairs to the affected stretches of the road the traffic was soon restored. Estimates amounting to Rs. 75.268 lakhs and Rs. 4,947 lakhs in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu respectively have been sanctioned for restoration of damages and improvement of the road surface.

(d) and (e) The particulars of the fee collected at bridge on Monubolu Bypass between Gudur and Nellore on National Highway No. 5 are as under:

Year	Amount
1982-83	Rs. 2,16,102
1983-84	Rs. 1,96,920
1984-85	Rs. 2,50,062

**Student Strength of the Central School, Tirupathi**

3620. **SHRI CHINTA MOHAN** : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the present student strength of the Central School at Tirupathi; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to enhance the present seats to meet the present and future growing needs ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) There were 556 students on rolls of Kendriya Vidyalaya (Central School), Tirupathi, on 24-1-1985.

(b) No, Sir.

**Grant of Subsidy to Farmers Cooperatives for Lift Irrigation**

3621. **SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL** : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the desirability of giving subsidy to the Farmer's Cooperatives for their efforts to instal pump sets for lift irrigation to bring upto 5000 acre of land under irrigation with their own resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present facilities that are provided to farmers for their own initiative in this field; and

(d) whether augmentation of this facility is being considered ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Department of Irrigation).

(c) and (d) A scheme to provide subsidy on matching basis to small and marginal farmers for minor irrigation is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development.