

[Translation]

Private Sector in Transportation

764. SHRI CHETAN P.S.
 CHAUHAN:
 SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA
 KAUR (DEEPA):
 SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
 DR. ASIM BALA:
 SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:
 DR. RAMKRISHNA
 KUSMARIA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE
 TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to
 involve private sector in the construction
 and maintenance of national highways
 and the bridges thereon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some foreign
 companies have made offers in this
 regard; and

(d) if so, the names of such
 companies and the details of the
 agreement signed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF
 THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE
 TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government
 proposes to involve private sector in
 funding, construction and operation of fee
 based facilities such as bypasses, bridges
 and expressways.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Persons of Indian Origin

765. SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH:
 Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
 be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have
 conducted/propose to conduct any survey
 on the conditions of persons of Indian
 origin in foreign countries including
 Myanmar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
 MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
 (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government keeps itself
 informed on an on-going basis about the
 welfare of the overseas Indian community
 in foreign countries including Myanmar.
 Persons of Indian origin with foreign
 nationality are however primarily the
 responsibility of the foreign Government
 concerned.

[English]

Calcutta Telephone Directory

766. DR. CHITTA BASU:
 SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
 SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
 SHRI ANIL BASU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-
 TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone
 subscribers of Calcutta have not been