

**Construction of Flyover**

2043. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the construction work of flyover all G.T. Road New Shahadara, Delhi is likely to be completed;

(b) whether a development plan of the roads affected by the traffic plan related to the use of flyover has been prepared; and

(c) if so, the time by which the execution of development plan is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) M.C.D. has reported that the tentative date for the completion this fly-over is October, 1993. The 4-lane portion of this bridge is likely to be completed shortly.

(b) and (c). MCD reported that the development of the road on both the approaches starting from Yamuna bridge upto Border has already been completed. Some improvements to the inter-section will be necessary which will be completed by MCD before the fly-over is put into operation.

**Production of Palmina Fibre by KVIC**

2044. SHRI DHARAMABHIKSHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has recommended to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to expand the internal market for palmina fibre in user segments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the KVIC in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The survey conducted by Indian institute of Foreign Trade in 1972 has suggested that the Commission should tape the potential users such as Municipal Corporation, Railways, Automobiles Industry, Textile Mills and Industrial establishment. It also suggested to set up research unit, to under-take systematic Palm plantation to yield better quality of palm fiber.

KVIC has requested various State KVIBs and palmgur programme implementing agencies to undertake market surveys and establish palm fibre brush units to meet their demand. The Commission has standardised composite table top palm fibre brush making units and had provided finance to set up such units for manufacturing conventional and Non-conventional palm fibre brushes. The KVIC is also attending the research and development of brush making. The Palm Gur State Federations are getting orders through DGS&D for supply of brushes to Govt. Depts. etc. The Commission propagating the systematic plan plantation programme through its implementing agencies, State Govt. and Central Govt. Departments by providing finance to maintain palm plantation undertaken by the implementing agencies @ Rs. 500/- as loan per acre per annum for maximum 10 years. The KVIC has also prepared draft scheme on palm plantation and is also keeping in touch with National Waste Land Development Board and NABARD.