

(c) There are variations in the recruitment rules for the different posts of Deputy Commissioners in regard to the eligibility criteria, method of recruitment, whether by promotion or deputation, etc. These variations have been incorporated in the recruitment rules keeping in view the difference in job-requirement of the posts.

**Assistance provided to roads in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh under Central Assistance Scheme.**

4024. SHRI JUJHAR SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state whether any Central aid has been provided to roads in Kota and Jhalawar Districts of Rajasthan and to roads in adjoining State in Madhya Pradesh under the Central assistance scheme for roads of Inter-State or Economic Importance in any of the Five Year Plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Two works costing Rs. 65.00 lacs have been sanctioned in Kota District during Fifth Plan period and one work costing Rs. 100.00 lacs in Jhalawar District of Rajasthan during Sixth Plan under the programme of Central assistance for roads of Inter-State or Economic Importance scheme.

After the Fourth Five Year Plan 8 Road and Bridge works, as detailed below were sanctioned in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Fifth Plan : 7 works (4 Road and 3 Bridge works) costing Rs. 324.24 lacs.

Sixth Plan: 1 Bridge work costing Rs. 24.87 lacs.

**DTC Buses on Hire Basis**

4025. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Transport Corporation provides buses to some schools in Delhi on hire basis;

(b) if so, the names of these schools and the rate of hire charges;

(c) whether the Corporation provides buses on occasion of marriages on hire;

(d) if so, the hire charges thereof;

(e) whether the Corporation provides buses in some other cases also on hire basis;

(f) if so, the details thereof including the hire charges for such buses;

(g) whether deployment of the DTC buses on such duties affects bus services on regular routes; and

(h) if so, the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) List of the names of schools is given in the statement below. The present rate of hire charges, is @ Rs. 4.50 per Km.

(c) to (f). Besides schools, the DTC provides buses on special hire for marriages and to social, political and cultural organisations for special occasions. The buses are also provided to Police authorities. The charges applicable for such special hire are as under:-

(i) Hire charges per Km. Rs. 5.50

(ii) Detention charges per hour, per bus Rs. 40.00