(a) whether the State of Karnataka is at present confronted with problem of finding adequate supply of seeds, pesticides, fertilisers and other agricultural inputs;

(b) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sought the help of Union Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Proposal for A Bye-Pass on National Highway No. 46

1018. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of a bye-pass from Kolar to Ambur on National Highway No. 46 will reduce the congestion on National Highway No. 4 as also the distance by 30 kilometres;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for construction of a bye-pass from Kolar to Ambur on National Highway No. 46 via KGF connecting National Highway No. 4; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Construction of bypasses generally result in relieving congestion on the adjoining roads and also in the variation in distance. However, no surveys have been conducted in the instant case.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Central Assistance for Setting up of Abattoirs

1019. SHRIV.S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government assist in the setting up of abattoirs in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such abattoirs established with central assistance;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish an abattoir in Bangalore city; and

(d) if so, the amount of Central assistance given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the Abattoirs already established with Central assistance are as follows:-

Place		Central assistance (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Usgaon, Panjim (Goa)	23.96
2.	Durgapur (West Bengal)	12.45

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Rs. 15.00 lakhs.