

railway. The scales of pay on the following railways were as follows:—

	Rs.
Ex-B.B. & C. I.	68-4-120-EB-5-170
Ex-E. I.	55-3-85-EB-4-125-5-130
	75-5-120/8-200.
Ex-O. T.	75-5-120-EB-8-200.
Ex-B. N.	50-4/2-78-4/2-90-5/2-100.

(c) The grades of the above teachers in Government Schools are—

	Rs.
U. P.	75-5-120/8-200.
W. B.	50-4/2-78-4/2-90-5/2-100.
Bihar	55-3-85-EB-4-125-5-130.

बनारस-बलिया सड़क

१५७. श्री आर० एन० सिंह : यातायात मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार बनारस से बलिया जाने वाली सड़क को राष्ट्रीय राजपथ योजना के अन्तर्गत एक राष्ट्रीय राज पथ बनाने का विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) क्या यह तथ्य है कि यदि उक्त सड़क को एक राष्ट्रीय राजपथ बनाया गया

तो उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार ये दोनों राज्य उत्तर-पूर्व रेलवे के मांझी पुल द्वारा मिलाये जायेंगे : और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्यों नहीं ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (c). No, because the road does not qualify for inclusion in the National Highway Scheme.

(b) The two States will be joined even if this road is developed as a State Highway.

CYCLONE IN MADRAS STATE

159. Shri Nambiar: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state what measures of relief have been granted by the Union Government to the cyclone-affected people of the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts in Madras State?

(b) Have Government received any reports from non-official sources to the effect that the estimated loss extends over Rs. 50 crores?

(c) If so, will Government place a statement on the Table of the House giving the full details up-to-date of the loss?

(d) Have any representations been received from official and non-official sources seeking help from the Centre and if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Nil.

(b) No.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) No.