

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K S RAMASWAMY) .
(a) No, Sir,

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Construction of Metalled Roads in Bihar during Fourth Five Year Plan

5123 SHRI N. K SINHA Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) how many miles of metalled roads are to be constructed in Bihar in the Fourth Five Year Plan period , and

(b) the total allocation made for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR)

(a) and (b) The Fourth Plan provision for road development in the State Plan of Bihar is Rs 34.23 crores covering P W D roads (including the State's share for Ganga bridge at Patna), improvement of Municipal roads and C D roads Against this total provision, the target for the construction of surfaced roads under the State Plan is 1232 miles

Passage Cost of Indian Hockey Team to Singapore

5124 SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Indian Hockey Federation had requested Government to meet the passage cost for an Indian Team to participate in the International Hockey Tournament to be held at Singapore in August, 1971 , and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S RAMA-SWAMY) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Government have acceded to the request.

Committee to Probe Students Unrest in Kashi Vidyapeeth

5125. SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether Kashi Vidyapeeth has formed a committee to probe student unrest and to suggest measures to bring about normalcy there and

(b) if so, the time by which the report of the Committee is likely to be submitted ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D P YADAVA) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Enquiry into Fire in the Ship 'State of Assam'

5126 SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether any enquiry was held into the fire which broke out in the ship 'State of Assam' at the Alexandra Docks in Bombay on 18th June, 1971 , and

(b) if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) (a) and (b). A preliminary enquiry into the causes of fire is being conducted by the Nautical Surveyor, Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay and is expected to be completed before the end of this month

Withdrawal of Excise Duty on Ready-Made Garments

5127 SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state .

(a) whether a delegation of the Clothing Manufacturers Association of India met him on the 16th June, 1971 and requested him to withdraw the levy of 10 per cent Excise Duty imposed on ready-made garments ; and