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<i>Porbander-Okha Section</i>		
1. Bridge across Bhogat	}	
2. Bridge across Navadana		
3. Bridge across Khari		
4. Bridge across Kalipat.		
5. Bridge replacing causeway at Netar Creek.		
6. Bridge across Visavada Creek.		
7. Bridge across Kinnuri Creek.		
Total:—		43.00
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4. In addition, the development of a part (Bhavnagar-Bavaliari—22 miles of the Baroda-Bhavnagar section is already in progress from the State's Central Road Fund Allocations Accounts.

Recognition of Bhil Community of Saurashtra Region as a Scheduled Tribe

2548. SHRI P. M. MEHTA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether 'BHIL' Community in Saurashtra Region of Gujarat State is not considered as a Scheduled Tribe ;

(b) whether in some other parts of Gujarat, 'BHIL' community is considered as a Scheduled Tribe, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether various 'BHIL' organisations in Gujarat have represented to Government to consider 'BHIL' Community of the said Saurashtra Region as Scheduled Tribe ; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction there-to ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMA-

SWAMY) : (a) and (b). The Bhil community is a Scheduled Tribe in the State of Gujarat except in the Rajkot Division. This difference is because the present Gujarat State comprises areas which formed parts of separate States prior to the Reorganisation of States. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) Order, 1956 which was issued after the reorganisation did not amend the lists but only modified them according to the territorial changes brought about by the State Re-organisation.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In the Bill which Government had introduced in the previous Lok Sabha the Bhil community was shown as a Scheduled Tribe throughout the State of Gujarat.

Setting up of Cochin University

2549. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a new University in Kerala, to be known as 'Cochin University' is being set up ;

(b) whether the Kerala Government or the University of Kerala have approached the University Grants Commission demanding any financial assistance for the Cochin University ; and