

(c) the nature of security given, for the loans advanced,

(d) whether it is also a fact that the loans given were not properly utilised

(e) if so, whether Government propose to enquire into the matter and if so, by which agency ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (VITTA MANTRI) (SHRI YESHWANTI RAO CHAVAN) (a) to (e) Under section 44(1) of the State Bank of India Act, 1955, the Bank is prohibited from divulging information relating to individual constituents or to their affairs

उत्तर प्रदेश में पार्श्व सड़को का निर्माण

782. श्री मोहन स्वरूप . क्या नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में पीलीभीत, बरेली और शाहजहाँपुर में पार्श्व सड़को के निर्माण में अब तक किन्तनी प्रगति हुई है ,

(ख) उद्युक्त निर्माण कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा , और

(ग) उद्युक्त जिलों में सड़को की लम्बाई किन्तनी है ?

संबन्धित कार्य तथा नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) से (ग) पार्श्ववर्ती सड़क परियोजना के स्वीकृति कार्यक्रम में पी.पी.भीत, बरेली और शाहजहाँपुर के तीन जिलों में लगभग 80 मील की

कुल दूरी शामिल है। इसमें से 31 मार्च 1971 तक लगभग 51 मील पर डामर बिछाई की व्यवस्था तक काम पूरा किया गया और शेष लम्बाई म काय, जो प्रगति विभिन्न चरणों में है के जहा तक सड़क भाग का संबंध है, 31 दिसम्बर 1971 तक पूरे हो जाने की सम्भावना है।

जहाँ तक पुल का सम्बन्ध है एक बड़े पुल, 11 मध्यम और 12 छोटे पुलों (एक रेलवे उपरगामी पुल सहित जिनमें प्रथमतः तीन जिलों में स्वीकृति पार्श्ववर्ती सड़क पररेखन में निर्माण किया जाना है) में से एक बड़ा पुल, 10 मध्यम और 6 छोटे पुल 31 मार्च 1971 तक पूरे किए जा चुके हैं। उपरगामी पुल, जिनमें रेलवे में निर्माण करना है को छोड़कर शेष सभी पुलों के कार्य के जून 1971 तक पूरे हो जाने की सम्भावना है।

Regional Engineering college, Silchar

783 SHRIMATI JYOTSA CHANDA Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) the progress made in the construction of the Regional Engineering College at Silchar, and

(b) whether the office of the said college is still situated in Shillong and, if so, when Government propose to shift it to Silchar ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) (a) The electric overhead lines have been installed, Water supply

and road works are in progress. Construction of a students' hostel and workshop buildings will be undertaken shortly.

(b) According to the information furnished by the Principal of the college, office is situated at Silchar, and Camp office at Shillong for liaison with P.W.D. and State Government. Camp office will be abolished after P.W.D. approves the estimates for construction of buildings and State Government finalises proposals for land development.

**Opening of national highway from  
Shillong to Manipur Via Silchar**

784. SHRIMATI JYOTNA CHANDA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (NAUWAHAN AUR PARIWAHAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Highway from Shillong to Manipur via Silchar has been opened, and

(b) if not, when it will be opened ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING & TRANSPORT (SANSADIYA KARYA TATHA NAUWAHAN AUR PARIWAHAN MANTRI) (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) and (b). Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to the Shillong-Silchar-Imphal road. It is not a National Highway but it is an inter-State road lying partly in Assam and partly in Manipur. The road within Assam from Shillong to Jiribam is an existing road but the Government of India have recently approved a loan assistance of Rs. 56 lakhs for the further improvement of the Silchar-Jiribam section of the road and the construction of a bridge over the river Jiri at Jiribam. A new road (new Cachar Road) within Manipur from Jiribam to Imphal is under development. The work on this new road to a limited

standard is in various stages of progress and has the following target dates for completion;

Information cut and	
improvement	May 1971
Surfacing	May 1973

This section of the road is expected, however, to be opened to restricted traffic only after the current monsoon.

**Repairs to Qutab Minar**

785. SHRI G VISWANATHAN : Will the Minister of CULTURE (SANSKRITI MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether Qutab Minar appears to be tilting slowly; and

(b) if so, the action taken to repair it ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE (SIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI AUR SANSKRITI VIBHAG MANTRI) (SHRI SIDDHARATHA SHANKAR RAY) : (a). The Minar has a tilt of 63 cms. but so far, there is no evidence to conclude that it is further tilting.

(b) Government appointed an Expert Committee to examine the Minar and suggest ways and means to preserve it for posterity. In accordance with the recommendations of the Expert Committee a phased programme for strengthening the foundation by injecting liquid cement mortar, and for carrying out repairs to the super-structure has been drawn up. The first phase of the work is proposed to be taken up during the current financial