

construction of approach roads to the ghats to be served by the proposed service, being undertaken by the State Government's concerned at their cost, and the expenditure on the provision of terminal facilities at ghats in Uttar Pradesh and conservancy works of the stretch of the river lying in Bihar being met by the respective State Governments. The question of extending the service to cover the second sector between Bhagalpur and Karagola can be considered only after watching the results of the experimental service now decided to be operated between Patna and Ghazipur.

Promotion of Welfare Services for Children

*1492. SHRI S. A. MURUNGANANTHAM : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the recently held Conference of State Ministers in-charge of Social Welfare had urged top priority for the promotion of welfare services for children ;

(b) if so, whether the centre has formulated any schemes for the promotion of child welfare ;

(c) whether any directives have been given to the States in regard to welfare schemes for children ; and

(d) if so, what are the directives ?

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

(b) The Centre had already incorporated schemes for the promotion of Child Welfare when formulating the Fourth Five Year Plan.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Development of New Airport Complexes

*1497. SHRI K. MALLANNA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether two officials of the 'Airport de Paris' visited India during the second week of July, 1971 to consider development of new airport complexes at Bombay, Madras and Delhi ; and

(b) whether they have made any recommendations to Government ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Two officials of Airport de Paris visited India from 2nd to 9th July, 1971 for discussions on the traffic forecasts prepared by them in respect of the three airports. The consultancy is progressing according to schedule.

Clearance of Local Cheques by Nationalised Banks in Jamnagar

6381. SHRI JADEJA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in Jamnagar city local cheques are not cleared by Nationalised Banks on Saturday though the banks are working ;

(b) whether Government have received any representation in this regard from the Nawanagar Chamber of Commerce ; and

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

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) : (a) No, Sir. The clearing of cheques at Jamnagar is done at 11.00 A.M. on Saturdays.

(b) and (c). While no representation has been received specifically in this regard, there was a reference to the point in a memorandum of the Nawanagar Chamber of Commerce addressed to the Banking Commission a copy of which was endorsed to the Government.

Use of Bridge near Income Tax Office, New Delhi

6382. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a letter to the Editor, under the heading 'Use of Bridge near I.T.O.', that appeared in the "Hindustan Times" (Evening News) of 5th July, 1971, in which it has been pointed out that dismantling of Boat Bridge on the Jamuna has led to serious troubles and it has also been suggested that special buses to and from Secretariat and Krishna Nagar should

be re-routed from Jamuna Bridge to I.T.O. bridge ; and

(b) If so, the action taken by Government ?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Local authorities have informed that dismantling of the Boat Bridge on the Jamuna near rail-cum-road bridge is a usual annual feature before the monsoons. The Bridge over the barrage near I.T.O. is opened to all types of traffic, except Heavy transport vehicles, as the road from Geeta Colony to Eastern approach to the Barrage Bridge is at present closed since the work of strengthening this road is in progress. This work is likely to be completed by October, 1971. The buses would be allowed to ply after the work is completed.

**Arrangements for Checking Passengers at
Borjhar and Mohanbari Air Ports**

6383. SHRI ROBIN KAKOTI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are no proper arrangements for checking the passenger at Borjhar and Mohanbari Airports ; and

(b) if so, the action taken to remove the difficulties of the passengers in these airports ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND
CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :

(a) No, Sir, but improvements are in hand.

(b) Does not arise.

Toning up of Archaeological Survey

6384. SHRI N. K. SINHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any programme for toning up the archaeological survey of the country ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND

SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DE-
PARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P.
YADAVA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. It is proposed to reorganise the Archaeological Survey of India into two Divisions (i) Research and Exploration and (ii) Preservation Conservation. The first division will deal with exploration, excavation, research and publication work and the other division will deal with conservation work including chemical or other treatment.

**उत्तर प्रदेश के किसानों को स्टेट बैंक से
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6385. श्री महावीर सिंह : क्या वित्त मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश के एटा जिले के किसानों से कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि स्टेट बैंक ग्राफ इंडिया से ट्रैक्टरों की खरीद के लिए ऋण के बारे में दिये गये उनके आवेदन-पत्र रद्द कर दिये गये हैं या उनको रोक दिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन शिकायतों पर सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

वित्त मन्त्री (श्री यशवन्त राव बबहाण) :

(क) और (ख). सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

**Scholarships Offered to Students from
Angola**

6386. SHRI ERASMO DE SEQUEIRA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of students from Angola who were offered scholarships in India during the last three years, year-wise ; and

(b) whether Government propose to offer any further scholarships to students from Angola during the current year ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DE-
PARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P.
YADAVA) : (a)

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