

and from the M. S. University of Baroda to carry out problem-oriented exploration in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panchmahals, Banaskantha and Broach during 1972-73. These proposals will be given due consideration by Government.

(c) Yes, Sir. Summary reports of the explorations and excavations have been published by the Archaeological Survey of India in the *Indian Archaeology—A Review* since 1953-54. A list of other note-worthy publications on the recent explorations and excavations carried out in Gujarat is also placed on the Table of the House.

#### Linking of Roads Running on Nepal Border in U. P. and Bihar

3007. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the roads running *via* Bihar, bordering Nepal, have been connected with each other from the border of Uttar Pradesh to Forbisganj or there are gaps still left, if so, the salient features thereof;

(b) whether in this connection it is also proposed to construct a bridge over river Kamala at Pipraghat connecting Baboo Barahi and Rajnagar in Darbhanga District and a barrage-cum-bridge over Koshi in Indian territory; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :

(a) to (b). The Hon'ble Member is presumably referring to the Lateral Road from Bareilly in U.P. to Amingaon in Assam through Bihar. There is a gap between Darbhanga and Forbisganj crossing Kosi river. The alignment of this portion of the road depends on selection of site of the bridge over Kosi. As the alignment is not yet finalised, it is, at present, not possible to state where the river Kamala will be crossed.

#### Mithila University

3008. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 800 on the 20th March, 1972 regarding Mithila University and state :

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has completed examination of the proposal for establishing a modern Mithila University at Darbhanga; and

(b) if so, the result thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) and (b) The matter is still under consideration of the University Grants Commission.

#### Post-Graduates From Agricultural Universities

3009. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the annual turn out of Post-Graduates from the various Agricultural Universities in the country ;

(b) how many of these post-Graduates enter the agricultural profession; and

(c) how many of these Post-Graduates remain unemployed at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) The approximate annual output of post-graduates (M. Sc. Agri.) from all Post Graduate Agricultural Universities and Colleges in India during 1970-71 was 1250. In 1967-68 and 1968-69, it was 1,372 and 1,632 respectively.

(b) Information is not available.