

करती हैं। दिल्ली सबी के दौरान संभव था की इन तीनों प्रकार के डिब्बों में बंध किया गया था। किन्तु एक और दो किमी के डिब्बे कुछ ही महीनों में समाप्त हो गये और बांद के महीनों में दिल्ली के सिंगे केवल चार किलो वाले डिब्बे ही बचे थे। दिल्ली मुक्त क्षेत्र में जब भी की किसी फिर से बंध करतीं ती तीनों प्रकार के डिब्बों में की सेवा जायगा।

**Take over of Ropar-Hoshiarpur-Pathankot Road as National Highway**

3723. SHRI B. S. BHAURA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government plan to take over the Ropar-Hoshiarpur-Pathankot Road as a National Highway;

(b) whether the entire staff for this road has already been allocated to be sent to the spot;

(c) whether the work on this road has been started as funds have not been sanctioned by Government for the last many years; and

(d) the steps being taken to expedite work on this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI M. B. RANA):

(a) to (b) The proposals submitted by the Punjab Government for making new additions to the existing National Highway System in the Fifth Five Year. Plan include inter alia the Ropar-Hoshiarpur-Pathankot road also. Dasuya-Pathankot Section is already part of National Highway No. 1A. The requirement for declaring the remaining road from Dasuya to Ropar via Naraina as a National Highway has been noted and will be given due consideration along with similar other proposals received from other States when proposals for the Fifth Plan are finalised

keeping in view the available funds, inter-se priority of individual projects among themselves on an all-India basis and the extent to which each road satisfies the criteria laid down for the declaration of roads as National Highways.

Meanwhile, provision in the Fourth Plan for grants-in-aid to the State Government is available for widening and strengthening the existing road from Tanda to Ropar on the Tanda-Hoshiarpur-Garshankar-Balac-haur-Pupar route. This work of widening and strengthening this State road from Tanda to Ropar could be sanctioned as soon as some data called for in respect of certain portions and remaining estimates are received from the State Government and examined by the Government of India. The question of allocation of staff at this stage is premature.

**Wastage of 'Kalaidal' in F.C.I. Go-down of West Bengal**

3724 SHRI JHARKHANDE RAI: SHRI SAMAR GUHA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been alleged that despite repeated intimations by the West Bengal Government, the Food Corporation has failed to fumigate 7500 metric tonnes of Kalai dal worth about Rs 5 lakhs stored in various godowns in West Dinajpur, Malda and Cooch Behar areas in the State,

(b) whether the whole stock of the dal is likely to lose its food value if immediate fumigation is not done; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to get the stock fumigated without any further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE). (a) Kalaidal is in storage in the godowns of the State Govern-

ment and its agents. On a request made by the State Government to the Food Corporation for the fumigation of these stocks full co-operation has been extended by the Corporation. However, because of unsanitary storage in these godowns, all the stocks are not capable of being fumigated. At one centre where fumigation was possible, the same has been done.

(b) and (c). The Food Corporation is carrying out alternative possible treatments to check deterioration.

#### **Allegations of Starvation Deaths in Banda, U.P.**

**3725. SHRI JHARKHANDE RAI:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been allegations of starvation deaths in the Banda District in Eastern Uttar Pradesh in the last two months;

(b) whether Government have enquired into these allegations; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE):** (a) to (c). Enquiries in respect of reports of starvation deaths in Banda District have been made by the State Government and it has reported that no deaths due to starvation have taken place in the district.

#### **समाज कल्याण विभाग द्वारा राज्यों को दी गई धनराशि**

**3726. श्री यन्मासाल बाकपाल :** क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि समाज कल्याण विभाग (केन्द्र) द्वारा वर्ष 1970-71 में विभिन्न राज्यों को कितनी धनराशि दी गई और राजस्थान राज्य को कितनी धनराशि दी गई ?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण विभाग में तथा संस्कृति विभाग में उर (श्री) की धनराशि (केन्द्र) : समाज कल्याण कार्यक्रमों के लिए राज्यों/संघ को 1970-71 में कुल 549.86 लाख रुपये के अनुदान दिए गए थे। इस में से राजस्थान को 15.37 लाख रुपये का अनुदान दिया गया था।

#### **Stoppage of Grants to Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology**

**3727. SHRI ARJUN SETHI:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether I.C.A.R. have taken decision recently to stop further grants to the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology; and

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

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

#### **Recommendations of Cancer Assessment Committee**

**3728. SHRI ARJUN SETHI:**  
**SHRI D. B. CHANDRA**  
**GOWDA:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 7711 on the 23rd April, 1973 and state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Cancer Assessment Committee have been examined by Government;

(b) if so, which are the places in the country where Cancer Research Centres are likely to be established in future; and

(c) the action taken on other recommendation?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMI-**