

(ख) क्या उक्त सड़क की स्थिति पटना जिले के मनेर से लेकर पटना नगर तक बहुत खराब है जहाँ कि जगह जगह ंड़के बन गये हैं जिससे सवारियों के आवागमन में दिनाई होती है ,

(ग) क्या उक्त सड़क सादिकपुर, ंपुर, शेरपुर, छितनावा, दाऊदपुर कुर्जी, मेंपुरा, मदिरी तथा अन्य गावा के पास प्रत्यन्त ही खराब है; और

(घ) यदि हा, तो सरकार ने उस सड़क की मरम्मत के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एच० एम० त्रिबेदी) .

(क) जी हा

(ख) स (घ) सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और यथासमय उसे सभा पटल पर रखा जायेगा ।

**Research Project of Military Significance Financed by PL-480 Funds**

1522 SHRI C K. CHANDRAPPA  
SHRI SARJOO PANDEY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the U S Government had spent P L-480 funds to sponsor some research project of military significance in India at Patel Chest Institute, New Delhi,

(b) whether a report to this effect has appeared in Press on the 9th October, 1974 captioned 'US sponsored toxin research in India', and

(c) if so, the facts thereof and reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A K M ISHAQUE) (a) The Vallabhbai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi, have informed

that the Research Projects conducted by them with the help of funds under P.L-480 are not of any military significance

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In so far as the press report is concerned, it has no relation to the nature of research work conducted in the Patel Chest Institute

**Search of Camera Boxes and Bags of Indian Photographers by U.S Security Personnel at Palam Airport**

1524 SHRI HARI SINGH Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state,

(a) whether the Press Photographers' camera boxes and bags were opened and searched by the U. S. Security personnel at the Palam airport technical area on the arrival of U S Secretary of State on the 28th October, 1974, and

(b) Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS) (a) and (b) Before the arrival of the US Secretary of State at the Palam Airport on the 27th October 1974, the US Security personnel were checking on the photographers etc from their side and in the process of doing so they attempted to check by mistake a few bags belonging to Indian photographers. As soon as this was noticed by the PIB Representative and our Security personnel on duty they brought this to the notice of the US side who realized their mistake and reframed from proceeding any further with such check

**Setting up of a Training Institute for Electronics and Process Instrumentation at Hyderabad**

1525 SHRI DHAMANKAR Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to set up an Advance Training Insti-