

Indian Agricultural Research Institute

2969. { Shri Inder J. Malhotra:
Shri Samnani:

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gazetted officers appointed during 1961-62 in the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi;

(b) their designation and grades; and

(c) how many of them were appointed on the recommendation of the U.P.S.C.?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri Thomas): (a) 35.

(b) A statement is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 22].

(c) 33.

Aid to the Family of Late Dr. Joseph

2970. { Shri Inder J. Malhotra:
Shri Samnani:

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state what financial assistance or other aid has been given by the Central Government so far to the family of Dr. T. Joseph of Indian Agricultural Research Institute who committed suitable in 1960?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri Thomas): Dr. M. T. Joseph was a Teaching Assistant at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi and committed suicide in his quarters on 5th January, 1960. Taking in view the circumstances in which Dr. Joseph committed suicide, the following assistance was given to the family of late Dr. Joseph:—

(a) A family pension of Rs. 30 p.m. for ten years from 6-1-1960 to his widow.

(b) A Death-cum-Retirement gratuity of Rs. 2664 in lump sum

to the members of his family in equal shares.

(c) An ex-gratia donation of Rs. 3,000 to the family of late Dr. Joseph paid as a special case for the education of the children.

(d) Late Dr. Joseph had taken a loan of Rs. 2000 through the Govt. of Kerala in the Partial Assistance Scheme for studies abroad sponsored by the Ministry of Education. Upto the time of his death he had re-paid in instalments a total sum of Rs. 950 only. The recovery of the outstanding balance of Rs. 1050 together with the interest due was waived by the Ministry of Education as a special case.

Bridge over Krishna at Rangapur

2971. **Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of road-bridge over the river Krishna on the National Highway near Rangapur in Andhra Pradesh has been completed; and

(b) if so, when it will be opened for traffic?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). No Sir, but it is likely to be completed and opened to traffic by the end of March 1964.

मध्य प्रदेश में सड़क

२६७२. श्रीमती मिनीःनाता : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कारण है कि केन्द्रीय शासन द्वारा वित्तीय प्रबन्ध होने पर भी मध्य प्रदेश में मुंगेली मण्डला सड़क का निर्माण पूरा नहीं हुआ है; और