

Shipbuilding and Construction of Ports and Harbours

6543. SHRI D. C. SHARMA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nordic countries have been urged upon to collaborate with India in the fields of ship-building and the construction of ports and harbours;

(b) whether any offers have been received in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) and (b). No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Murder of a Girl in New Delhi

6544. SHRI D. C. SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a young girl was killed in Delhi and two persons injured by a man who ran berserk in Golf Links on the 15th March, 1968;

(b) if so, the details of the incident;

(c) whether any investigations have been made into the incident; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the steps taken to prevent the occurrence of such cases in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA)

(a) to (c): It is reported that following a family quarrel, a young girl was allegedly stabbed fatally in Golf Links by a person on 15th March, 1968. It is alleged that the person also attacked the father and the brother of the girl.

The Delhi Police have registered a case u/s 302/307 IPC in this connection. The person concerned has been arrested.

(d) The investigation is in progress. Preventive action is taken under various provisions of the law by the Police whenever there is apprehension of breach of peace or commission of Crime.

Vacancies in Newspapers

6545. SHRI D. C. SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several Central Government organizations collect large sums of money by announcing a few vacancies in the newspapers and demanding a certain fee to accompany the application;

(b) whether they have been deriving undue advantage from the increasing unemployment in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps Government envisage to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA):

(a) to (c) Generally it may be said that this is not true. However, if names of the organisations are given, the matter will be looked into.

Passi Badarpur Road (Assam)

6546. SHRI N. R. LASKAR: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Passi-Badarpur Road in Assam has been made all whether road and blacktopping completed;

(b) whether the work on the road-bridge on the River "Barak" on the Passi-Badarpur Road has been started; and

(c) if so, the progress made so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) Except for the bridges over the River Luba and the River Barak at Badarpur, the road is now an all-weather road throughout, but it has not been blacktopped as yet. Three