

Delhi during the year 1964; and

(b) their cause-wise break-up?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 8,006

(b) Statistics indicating the break-up of road accidents cause-wise are not maintained by the Delhi Administration. However, the following are the main factors which are responsible for accidents in Delhi:—

- (i) Rash and negligent driving.
- (ii) Over-speeding.
- (iii) Violation of traffic laws by drivers.
- (iv) Negligence on the part of pedestrians and cyclists.
- (v) Mechanical defects in motor vehicles.
- (vi) Defective road surface and poor weather conditions like fog, dust storm, heavy rain-fall, etc.

Hybrid Jowar

**728. Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Brij Raj Singh:
Shri Gokaran Prasad:**

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

(a) whether Government are aware of the novel experiment conducted by a farmer of Sangavi Budruk Village in Jalgaon (Maharashtra) of hybrid jowar which grows in ninety days; and

(b) if so, the details of the technique employed for the experiment?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Canadian Assistance for Agricultural Projects

**729. Shri Brij Raj Singh:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Gokaran Prasad:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia:
Shri J. P. Jyotishi:
Dr. Chandrabhan Singh:
Shri Parasar:
Shrimati Minimata:
Shri Daji:
Shri Wadiwa:
Shri Bade:
Shri A. S. Saigal:
Shri U. M. Trivedi:
Shri Shiva Dutt Upadhyaya:
Shri R. S. Pandey:**

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

(a) whether any offer has been received from the Canadian Government for financial assistance for any of the Government's major forestry or agriculture projects;

(b) if so, the projects for which the offer is being utilised; and

(c) whether the reclamation of Chambal Valley is also included as one of the projects for the Canadian offer?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No such offer has been made.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Old Zari Embroidery (Gold Thread) Industry

730. Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a scheme to rehabilitate the time-old zari embroidery (gold thread) industry; and

(b) if so, the channels of employment other than in the field of zari industry are being found out for thousands of skilled artisans who are unemployed and semi-employed?