

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No proposal for remodelling the bridge is at present under consideration.

Trunk Road passing through Amraoti

746. **Shrimati Vimla Deshmukh:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received to re-route the Trunk Road, now passing through Amraoti town, so that it by-passes the town from outside;

(b) whether a survey was conducted for this purpose; and

(c) if so, Government's decision thereon?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The State Government conducted preliminary survey and suggested an alignment for the proposed bypass. This will be finalised after the joint inspection of the site by the representatives of this Ministry and that of the State Government. Thereafter the plans and estimate for the work will be prepared.

Co-operative Sugar Factories

747. **Shrimati Malmoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the Co-operative Sugar Factories to establish industries based on by-products;

(b) if so, the details of the programme under which such directions are being issued; and

(c) the assistance, if any, being given to such cooperative factories to establish such industries?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a)

The National Cooperative Development Corporation, a statutory Corporation of the Government of India, have made a suggestion to this effect to the State Governments.

(b) State Governments have been asked to formulate proposals in consultation with cooperative sugar factories for byproduct industries such as (i) manufacture of power alcohol from molasses, (ii) manufacture of chip boards hard boards, and (iii) manufacture of paper from bagasse.

(c) There is no fixed pattern of assistance. Taking into account the capital cost of the by product industry, the concerned State Government may assist the factory by way of share capital contribution. Where such government contribution is part of the approved cooperative plan of the State, the State Government will be eligible for central assistance to the extent of 75 per cent of the amount involved.

Belgaum Airport

748. **Shri Mohan:** Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to reserve the Belgaum Aerodrome exclusively for Defence purposes; and

(b) if so, whether there is a proposal to construct a civil aerodrome at Hubli?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Agricultural Farms

749. **Shri D. D. Puri:**
Shrimati Benuka Barkataki:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

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

(a) whether Government propose to establish more large farms in Rajasthan to increase food production;