संख्या 3016 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि नई दिल्ली में इन्द्रपुरी तक सड़क बस परिवहन के लिये कब तैयार हो जायेगी?

परिवहन, उब्बयन, नौबहन तथा पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री संजीव रेडडी): इन्द्रपुरी होकर नरेना गांव और लिनलियगो सड़क को जोड़ने वाली सड़क का निर्माण हाल ही में दिल्ली नगर निगम ने कर लिया है। परन्तु सड़क कंग है। दिल्ली परिवहन संस्थान की इन्द्रपुरी तंक शीध्र ही परीक्षण बस सेवा बढ़ाने की योजना है।

रेखांकत सुधारने के लिये यान मार्ग को चौड़ा करके दो गली वाला बनाने के लिये और रिंग रोड को पटेल रोड से मिलाने वाली सड़क से मिलाने के लिये इस सड़क को खागे प्रसार करने के लिये दिल्ली प्रकासन ने 994470 रुपये का अनुमान मजूर किया है, ये निर्माण कार्य लगझन दो वर्ष में पूरे होंगे।

Gauhati Airport

3255. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any suggestion has been received by Government to use Gauhati airport (Assam) as international Airport, particularly for flights between India and South-East Asia;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Aviation (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Kera'a Water Transport Corporation

3256. Shri Vasudevan Nair: Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether the retrenched employees of the liquidated Kerala Water Transport Corporation have been paid their retrenchment benefits; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

The Minister of Transport, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) and (b). Out of the sum of Rs. 2,85,465.48 due for payment to the retrenched employees of the Kerala Water Transport Corporation, payments to the extent of Rs. 2,80,946.13 were made upto 28th March, 1966. The balance sum is due for payment to 21 employees, out of which 4 are dead and succession certificates in respect of them are awaited. The remaining 17 employees have already been addressed but have not turned up so far to receive payment.

Cachar Road in Manipur

3257, Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken for the construction of Cachar Road in Manipur; and
- (b) whether the workers have been given armed protection for completing the road?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) and (b). Information is being collected from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as it is received.

Dredgers for Kandla Port

3258. Shri Vishram Prasad: Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a contract was entered into with a foreign firm in November, 1960 for the manufacture and supply of a dredger for the Kandla Port; and