

पश्चात् मक्का का तस्कर व्यापार धारम्भ हो गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसे रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

साध, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शिन्दे) :
(क) जो नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Bridge Over Choti-Gandak at Gothmi Ghat

1719. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the scheme for constructing a bridge over the river Choti-Gandak at Gothmi Ghat (Bihar) which will connect Bihar and Uttar Pradesh has been sanctioned by Government; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in construction of the bridge?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) Yes.

(b) The work of constructing the bridge has been taken up recently and sinking of wells for foundation is in progress.

Grants from Central Road Fund For U.P.

1720. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Transport,

Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants given to Uttar Pradesh Government from the Central Road Fund for road development schemes in the State during 1965-66; and

(b) the amount proposed to be given to that State during 1966-67?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) Rs. 35.00 lakhs.

(b) Rs. 35.00 lakhs.

Joint Farming Pilot Scheme in U.P.

1721. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the joint farming pilot schemes are proposed to be organised in Uttar Pradesh during 1966-67;

(b) if so, the amount allocated for the purpose during the same period; and

(c) the number of such pilot projects operating at present in Uttar Pradesh and the amount sanctioned for these during the Third Five Year Plan period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) 50 co-operative farming societies are proposed to be organised in pilot and non-pilot areas during the year 1966-67.

(b) An amount of Rs. 2.25 lakhs has been provided in the State Budget for assisting 50 societies during 1966-67.

(c) 45 pilot projects are working at present and an amount of Rs. 55.96 lakhs has been sanctioned for the purpose.