

**Bridge Over Choti Gandak**

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

(a) the progress made so far about the construction of a bridge over the river Choti-Gandak which will connect Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) when the bridge will be completed?

**The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy):** (a) The work on well foundations of the bridge has been almost completed.

(b) The bridge is likely to be completed by the end of the current financial year.

**Price of Sugarcane**

924. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Mohan Swarup:**  
**Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:**

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that considerable amount of the price of sugarcane supplied to the sugar mills in 1965-66 season has not been paid by the sugar factories concerned in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde):** (a) The sugar factories in Uttar Pradesh have already paid upto 30th June, 1966, Rs. 68.24 crores out of the total cane price due of Rs. 72.17 crores leaving an outstanding amount of Rs. 3.93 crores.

(b) Generally lack of ready finances.

(c) Sale of sugar stocks with factories will relieve the position to a

certain extent. The Government of Uttar Pradesh have issued recovery certificates against 34 defaulting factories for realisation of arrear dues.

**Crash of I.A.C. Caravelle at Palam Airport in February, 1966**

925. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:**

Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether investigation into the causes of the Indian Airlines Corporation Caravelle accident at Palam airport on the 15th February, 1966 has since been completed;

(b) if so, its findings; and

(c) whether the report has been considered by Government and if so, the action taken thereon?

**The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy):** (a) No, Sir.

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

**स्कूटरों के लिये किराये के मीटर**

926. श्री नवल प्रभाकर: क्या परिवहन, उड्डयन, नौवहन तथा पर्यटन मंत्री 19 अप्रैल, 1966 के अतिरिक्त प्रश्न संख्या 3919 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दिल्ली में सभी स्कूटर रिकशाओं में किराये के मीटर कब तक लग जायेंगे; और

(ख) इस समय प्रति किलोमीटर किराया क्या है ?

**परिवहन, उड्डयन, नौवहन तथा पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री संजीव रेड्डी):** (क) यदि संबंधित मीटर निर्माण किराया मीटरों की सप्लाई वर्तमान गति से करते रहे तो आशा की जाती