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3 2 1 Scheduled to be completed by of Lalbazar-Bhairabi Construction 4. Meter Gauge Railway Line-48.15 1990. Kms. Scheduled to be completed by 5. of road-bridge over Construction river Brahmaputra near Tezpur. March, 1987. Construction of National Highway-53 Scheduled to be completed by 6. 1990. (Imphal-Silchar). Scheduled to be completed by Improvement of National Highway-44 7. 1991. (Assam-Agartala) Scheduled to be completed by Line Transmission of 8. Completion to Kumarghat via April, 1987. Jiribam from Aizawl. Scheduled to be completed Construction of Railway Sidings at 9. during 1987-88. and stocking cement Rangia for steel

[English]

Similipal Tiger Project

*136. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRON-MENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the activities of Similipal Tiger Project in Orissa;
- (b) whether the project authorities have undertaken any research work on tigers in Similipal forest; and
- (c) the other works being done by the Similipal Tiger Project; and
- (d) the amount sanctioned for the development and protection of the Similipal National Park?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL):
(a) and (c). Activities undertaken under the Similipal Tiger Project include protection of the fauna, flora and ecosystem; development

of roads and wireless communication; water conservation, habitat improvement; control of grazing; fire protection; collection of basic data and scientific information required for the better management of the area.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Central assistance released to the Similipal Reserve during the Sixth Plan was Rs. 41.83 lakhs. During 1985-86 and 1986-87, Rs. 9.93 and Rs. 11.40 lakhs have been released as Central assistance.

Arrest of foreign nationals during raids in Delhi

*137. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether white heroin worth Rs. 9.6 crores in the international market and 176 kg. of charas worth Rs. 60 lakhs were seized from a foreign national by special staff of South District Police after raids in New Friends Colony and Dayanand Colony on 29 August, 1986;