

पड़ता है, क्या वह सड़क उस से हो कर जायगी या और कोई दूसरा मार्ग उस के लिये तैयार किया जायगा ?

श्री श्रीम मेहता : शकरपुर एक्सटेंशन कालोनी जिस के बारे में माननीय सदस्य पूछ रहे हैं अनएथोराइज्ड कालोनी है और मास्टर प्लान में कोई ऐसी सड़क प्रोवाइड नहीं की गई है जो इस से हो कर जाय। ईस्ट की तरफ एक सड़क बन रही है जो नेशनल हाईवे नम्बर 24 को गांधीनगर से कनेक्ट करती है। लेकिन उस के बस्ती के बीच में से गुजरने का कोई सुझाव नहीं है।

श्री महावीर सिंह शाक्य : माननीय मंत्री जी बताएंगे कि उस में कितने परिवार अफेक्टेड है ?

श्री श्रीम मेहता : जो सड़क बन रही है उस में केवल पाच परिवार अफेक्टेड होंगे।

श्री महावीर सिंह शाक्य : माननीय मंत्री जी के ध्यान में क्या यह है कि यह जो ब्रिज है 36 नम्बर का और आप ने जो कहा कि अनएथोराइज्ड कालोनी है, लेकिन ये लोग काफी दिनों से वहां बसे हुए हैं और यहां पर काफी बड़ी मात्रा में आप के पैसे की हानि होने वाली है, जब आप कोई सड़क बनाना ही नहीं चाहती हैं तो काफी परिश्रम कर के और लाखों रुपये खर्च कर के वहां मिट्टी क्यों पाटी हुई है ? — (अवधान) मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जब वहां सड़क बनाने नहीं जा रहे हैं तो मिट्टी क्यों पाटी हुई है ?

श्री श्रीम मेहता : वह तो जो ईस्ट की तरफ बड़ी सड़क बन रही है जो नेशनल हाईवे को कनेक्ट करती है उस के लिए बना रहे हैं।

Vasectomy of 18 years old boy at Ghaziabad

*470 SHRI LALJI BHAI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a news appeared in "Nav Bharat Times" dated

the 18th February, 1973 that one 18 years old boy Anand Kumar has done vasectomy at Ghaziabad Hospital after making him drunk, etc.

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Ministry so that such cases do not happen?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA) (a) The report received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh shows that one Shri Anand Kumar was operated upon for vasectomy at Ghaziabad on 12th February 1973. It is however not a fact that he was only 18 years old and that the operation was performed after making him drunk.

(b) Strict instructions to State Governments are already there to ensure proper eligibility of persons before sterilization.

श्री लालजी भाई : अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस बात के ठोस प्रमाण है कि उस की नसबन्दी शराब पिला कर की गई और 18 वर्ष की उस की आयु है, इस के भी ठोस प्रमाण है तो मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस की जांच करने की कोई कार्यवाही सरकार करेगी ?

SHRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA: It is not correct. In his own application he has mentioned that he is 28 years old. So it is not a fact.

श्री लालजी भाई : मैं अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस बात से सतुष्ट नहीं हूँ।

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : अध्यक्ष महोदय यह सही बात है। अभी उस की शादी भी नहीं हुई है . . (अवधान)

MR. SPEAKER Please sit down

श्री लालजी भाई : अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस तरह के काम हो रहे हैं। इसी केस के बारे में मैं कह रहा हूँ कि इस के सही प्रमाण मिले हैं तो क्या सरकार इस के उपर कोई जांच की कार्यवाही करने जा रही है ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): We have referred this matter to the Government of U.P. Certainly we will try to ascertain the facts and take further steps.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Rabi Plan for Wheat in Bihar and Central aid thereof

*468. **SHRI RAMSHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bihar Government had brought 65 lakh acres under the emergency rabi cultivation;

(b) whether the Bihar Government had drawn a long rabi wheat plan;

(c) whether Union Government has helped the State Government for fulfilment of its plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) to (c) The Government of Bihar had drawn up a plan for bringing 60 lakh acres under wheat, 9 lakh acres under gram and 1 lakh acre under hybrid maize during the rabi season this year. Estimates of area actually sown to different rabi crops are not yet available.

Under the Emergency Agricultural Production Programme launched in the country with the object of increasing the production of rabi and summer crops this year the Government of India have provided loan assistance to the tune of Rs. 17.07 crores to the Government of Bihar for implementing quick-maturing minor irrigation programmes which could be completed by the 31st March 1973. The schemes taken up with this assistance include commissioning of existing tubewells, construction of State deep tubewells, river pumping sets, construction of large diameter wells, energisation of tubewells, bamboo borings, hand pumps civity borings etc. In addition

a short-term loan of Rs. 7 crores has also been released to the State Government for purchase and distribution of agricultural inputs like seeds, fertilisers and pesticides.

New Social Welfare Schemes

*469. **SHRI M. M. JOSEPH:**
SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently Government have chalked out any new social welfare schemes for the country; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVID NETAM): (a) and (b) A number of new schemes, including expansion and modification of some existing schemes, are being worked out in consultation with the State Governments and the Planning Commission. It will be difficult to furnish details until the Fifth Plan is finalised.

Proposals to Declare Rivers and Water Channels as National Waterways

*471. **SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:**
SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are considering a proposal for declaring certain important rivers and water channels as National Waterways; and

(b) if so, the proposed rivers and water channels which will be declared as National Waterways?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b). Government have accepted in principle the recommendations of the Bhagavati Committee that