

Deep-Sea Fishing in Kerala

*63. **Shri Kunhan:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have been given training in deep-sea fishing in Kerala; and

(b) the number of motorised boats made available to trained fishermen in Kerala during the last two years?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) 585.

(b) 62.

Bangalore Airport

*64. **Shri Basappa:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Bangalore Airport needs renovation and expansion;

(b) whether airport buildings have been transferred from Defence department to the Transport and Communications Ministry; and

(c) if not, whether the Transport and Communications Ministry has corresponded with the Defence Ministry for the transfer of the airport building etc.?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin): The question will be answered by the Hon'ble Defence Minister on a future date as it concerns his Ministry.

Aerodrome at Hubli-Dharwar Corporation Area

*65. **Shri Mohsin:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the necessity of an aerodrome at Hubli-Dharwar Corporation area in Mysore State:

(b) whether survey was made by Government for location of the aero-

drome near the said place; and

(c) if so, with what results?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) The construction of an aerodrome at Hubli is not considered necessary from an all-India civil aviation point of view, but it has been included by the Department of Tourism in the list of places where the construction of aerodromes is necessary from the tourist point of view. It has, however, been given a low priority in that list.

(b) and (c). A survey was made some time back and a site located between Hubli and Dharwar was considered suitable, in case it was decided to construct an aerodrome.

Bridges on National Highways

*66. { **Shri Sinhasan Singh;**
Dr. Mahadeva Prasad;

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of road bridge on the river Ghagra at Dohri and Barhalganj ghats on the National Highway;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said bridge was to be constructed in the Third Five Year Plan; and

(c) when the bridge on the Rapti River at Gorakhpur is going to be opened for traffic?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b). Owing to paucity of funds it has not been possible to include the construction of a road bridge over the river Ghagra at Dohri and Garhalganj ghats in the Third Five-Year Plan. There is a ferry running at Dohri throughout the year and the construction of a pon-