

(b) These are considered on year to year basis on being sponsored by the State Government, subject to the allotment of funds for each annual plan.

(c) and (d). Three road over bridges in replacement of busy level crossings have been sanctioned in the Railways' Budget on cost sharing basis with the State Government. The location and the sanctioned cost of these works is as under :

- (i) at Tinsukia—Rs. 83.56 lakhs (Railways' share Rs. 39.40 lakhs.)
- (ii) Zoo Road at Guwahati—Rs. 451.71 lakhs (Railways' share Rs. 122.53 lakhs).
- (iii) Athgaon at Guwahati—Rs. 301.71 lakhs (Railways' share Rs. 120.00 lakhs).

#### Security Lapses at Fursatganj Airport

3683. SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOZ ALI KHAN :  
SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are gross security violations at the Fursatganj Airport;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the working of the Airport to fix responsibility for the lapses in the security;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government to improve the situation; and

(d) whether Government would ensure that security rules are enforced strictly at other airports also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (d). Two incidents of alleged security violations at Fursatganj airport have been reported. These are under enquiry. The Government would ensure that the security regulations are strictly enforced.

#### Railway Link between Garhshankar and Dasuya and Naugal Township and Pathankot

3684. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for connecting Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur district) with Dasuya via Hoshiarpur by rail;

(b) whether there is also a proposal to connect Naugal Township with Pathankot via Hoshiarpur by rail; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The stations are already connected by rail, by alternative routes.

[Translation]

#### Catering contracts to Vendors Co-operative Society at Bhopal Railway Station

3685. SHRIMATI USHA VERMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Vendors Co-operative Society of Bhopal Station has applied for catering (vending) contracts;

(b) if so, the time by which the said Society is likely to be given contract;

(c) whether the demand for giving vending contract to the aforesaid Society has been made by the National Federation of Railway Porters, Vendors and Bearers; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no vacancy at present.