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[*Translation*]

#### **Indo-Nepal Talks to Check Crimes**

1624. SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any talks have been held and Agreement reached recently between India and Nepal to check crimes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Agreement is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) As part of our co-operation with a friendly neighbour, talks are held at various levels on matters of mutual interest. Efforts are also made to check specific crimes within the framework of existing agreements. No agreements has been recently signed between India and Nepal to check crimes.

[*English*]

#### **Chhitauni Rail Road Bridge**

1625. SHRI MOHAN SINGH (Deoria) : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry was to pay its share for the construction of Chhitauni rail road bridge;

(b) if so, the extent of share was to be paid by his Ministry to Railways;

(c) the total amount of share paid

(d) the time by which the remaining amount of the share is likely to be paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The share of Ministry of Water Resources was Rs. 5.0 crores which was paid in March, 1982. In addition Rs. 2.1 crores was also paid to Railways in March, 1992 pending finalisation of the flood control component of the project and subject to adjustment accordingly.

[*Translation*]

#### **Theft Incidents in Delhi**

1626. SHRI JANARDHAN MISRA :

SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the incidents of theft from the cars parked outside the various hotels in Delhi are on the increase;

(b) if so, the number of such theft cases reported during the current year so far;

(c) whether the Government propose to take steps to prevent such thefts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) No Sir. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that 7 incidents of theft from the cars parked outside the various hotels in Delhi during the period 1.1.94 to 30.6.94 as against 11 incidents of such theft during the corresponding period of 1993 i.e. from 1.1.1993 to 30.6.93 have been reported.

(c) and (d) The following steps to prevent such thefts have been taken by Delhi Police :

(i) The police station staff including the Anti Auto Theft Squad of the Districts have been properly briefed for keeping watch over the activities of such type of thieves.

(ii) The hotel security staff have also been briefed in this regard.

(iii) Close watch is being kept on such gangs or accused persons.

(iv) Traps are being laid in the crime prone areas.

[English]

#### **Purchase of Medicines**

1627. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Director General of Health Services has not paid the amount due to various firms who have supplied

medicines worth crores of rupees to Government Medical Stores Depot, Bombay;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether the Government propose to stop procuring medicines from these firms until their dues are settled; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) and (b) Payments are being made in phases

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### **Irrigation Schemes**

1628. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any proposal of irrigation schemes for clearance to the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these schemes are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) A statement is attached.