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**S.T.D. Facility from Dharmashthala to Bangalore**

9252. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to connect Dharmashthala to Bangalore by STD in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Dharmashthala is planned to the S.T.D. network during the current financial year through the new Mangalore Trunk Automatic Exchange.

**Agriculture Universities In Karnataka**

9251. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Agricultural Universities in Karnataka; and

(b) the amount of grant given by Government to these Universities during 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Sir, There are two State Agricultural Universities in Karnataka.

(b) An amount of Rs. 40.86 lakhs has been given in 1989-90 as grant to the State Agricultural Universities of Karnataka through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

**Road and Bridge Projects Kept In Abeyance for want of Funds**

9253. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals for roads and bridges under Central Road Fund are kept in abeyance for want of funds; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken to approve these projects under CRF?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Proposals for schemes under the Central Road Fund invited from State Government in May, 89 in anticipation of the augmentation of Central Road Fund have been kept in abeyance.

(b) Processing of the proposal will be taken up on the actual augmentation of the Central Road Fund which has not yet taken place.