

(a) whether Government are considering to re-introduce control on sale of sugar or to curtail the quota for open market sale; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) and (b). At present 60% of the monthly quota of sugar released to the sugar industry for sale is being distributed on an informal basis through controlled channels, 3½% is utilised for exports and the balance of 36½% is available for free sale. The matter is under review.

Ancient and Historical Monuments in Gujarat

3805. **SHRI D. P. JADEJA :**
SHRI VEKARIA :

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

(a) the number and names of ancient and historical monuments in Gujarat which are declared as protected monuments; and

(b) the steps being taken to preserve these monuments?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) There are 179 Centrally-protected ancient and historical monuments in Gujarat; the names are given in the list laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1781/72.*]

(b) For the maintenance and watch-and-ward of the monuments, there are Monument Attendants, Monument Cleaners, Garden Attendants and Sweepers.

Besides, Special Repairs are carried out as per the requirements of individual

monuments and within the funds available. Thus, the following expenditure was incurred during the last three years.

Year	Annual Maintenance and upkeep	Special Repairs
1969-70	Rs. 58,908	Rs. 1,08,578
1970-71	Rs. 41,496	Rs. 53,383
1971-72	Rs. 1,04,187	Rs. 92,885

Archaeological Exploration in Gujarat

3806 **SHRI D P JADEJA :**
SHRI VEKARIA :

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

(a) whether archaeological explorations have been carried out in Gujarat State, if so, the names of places;

(b) whether any further explorations are planned in this region; and

(c) whether any survey report has been prepared on the basis of explorations?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. Two lists giving the names respectively of important explored and excavated sites during the past two decades are placed on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1782/72.*]

(b) Yes, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India will carry out a programme of exploration in District Surat and is also continuing its excavation at Surkotada in District Kutch. Also, there are proposals from the State Department of Archaeology to explore in District Sabarkantha, and excavate at Prabhas Patan, District Sorath,

and from the M. S. University of Baroda to carry out problem-oriented exploration in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panchmahals, Banaskantha and Broach during 1972-73. These proposals will be given due consideration by Government.

(c) Yes, Sir. Summary reports of the explorations and excavations have been published by the Archaeological Survey of India in the *Indian Archaeology—A Review* since 1953-54. A list of other note-worthy publications on the recent explorations and excavations carried out in Gujarat is also placed on the Table of the House.

Linking of Roads Running on Nepal Border in U. P. and Bihar

3007. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the roads running *via* Bihar, bordering Nepal, have been connected with each other from the border of Uttar Pradesh to Forbisganj or there are gaps still left, if so, the salient features thereof;

(b) whether in this connection it is also proposed to construct a bridge over river Kamala at Pipraghat connecting Baboo Barahi and Rajnagar in Darbhanga District and a barrage-cum-bridge over Koshi in Indian territory; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :

(a) to (b). The Hon'ble Member is presumably referring to the Lateral Road from Bareilly in U.P. to Amingaon in Assam through Bihar. There is a gap between Darbhanga and Forbisganj crossing Kosi river. The alignment of this portion of the road depends on selection of site of the bridge over Kosi. As the alignment is not yet finalised, it is, at present, not possible to state where the river Kamala will be crossed.

Mithila University

3008. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 800 on the 20th March, 1972 regarding Mithila University and state :

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has completed examination of the proposal for establishing a modern Mithila University at Darbhanga; and

(b) if so, the result thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) and (b) The matter is still under consideration of the University Grants Commission.

Post-Graduates From Agricultural Universities

3009. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the annual turn out of Post-Graduates from the various Agricultural Universities in the country ;

(b) how many of these post-Graduates enter the agricultural profession; and

(c) how many of these Post-Graduates remain unemployed at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) The approximate annual output of post-graduates (M. Sc. Agri.) from all Post Graduate Agricultural Universities and Colleges in India during 1970-71 was 1250. In 1967-68 and 1968-69, it was 1,372 and 1,632 respectively.

(b) Information is not available.