

मिलाया मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भागवत झा भाखाब) : (क) से (ङ). अपेक्षित सूचना उत्तर प्रदेश प्रशासन से एकत्रित की जा रही है और यथा समय सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

6821. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria for declaring National Highways;

(b) whether the old Mirzapur-Bombay Road from Shahpura, District Jalalpur via Narsinghpur, Halda Barhanpur to Agra-Bombay road junction in Maharashtra is proposed to be declared a National Highway; and

(c) the other roads being or likely to be declared National Highways?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) Generally speaking, roads should satisfy one or more of the following broad criteria for classification as National Highways :

- (i) They should be the main highways running through the length and breadth of the country ;
- (ii) They should connect foreign highways ;
- (iii) They should connect capitals of States;
- (iv) They should connect major ports, and centres of industrial, commercial and tourist importance; and
- (v) They should meet the strategic requirements of the country.

In addition, while classifying roads as National Highways, emphasis is given to economic considerations also.

In any case, these are only broad criteria and, in actual practice, a certain amount of flexibility is observed, taking into consideration the availability of funds.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Until the Fourth Plan Allocations have been determined and the amount for new additions to the existing National Highway System is known, it is not possible to indicate the roads, which may be included in this system under that Plan.

NEW POLICE STATION IN SUBZI MANDI, DELHI

6823. SHRI JUGAL MONDAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Police has sent any proposal to construct new Police Station of Subzimandi at the old site of Subzimandi which was burnt down recently, as the present police station is housed in a small congested place; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to construct the police station and quarters for police officials on this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. However, a proposal to construct a new building for the Police Station and staff quarters and barracks at the present site, in place of the existing old structures is under consideration of the Delhi Administration.

PARKING OF TRUCKS IN INDIRA MARKET, DELHI

6824. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received by the Delhi Police and Delhi Administration about the parking of trucks in Indira Market, Delhi