

[Shrimati Madhuree Singh]

ation in North Bihar. Our Hon. Prime Minister visited the area unmindful of the numerous odds that he faced enroute to take stock of the situation. The people of that area are grateful to him for this gesture. This has boosted his image among the masses. The situation in that area was bad enough before but this flood has made it worse. I think that unless the Central Government does not give assistance, it will not be possible to repair the roads in the district.

Therefore, I request the Central Government to give full financial assistance to Bihar for repair of roads in Purnea district, so that there is smooth flow of traffic.

[English]

**(v) Need to start Vayudoot service to and from Gazipur in Uttar Pradesh**

SHRI ZAINUL BASHER (Gazipur): Gazipur in U.P. was proposed to be connected by Vayudoot service at the initial stage of the launching of Vayudoot operations in the country. The airfield at Gazipur was remodelled and the construction work has been completed, but the Vayudoot service has not yet been started.

Vayudoot service has been introduced primarily for providing air traffic to the backward areas. Gazipur is centrally located in the backward region of Eastern U.P. The people from the districts of Gazipur, Balia and Azamgarh in U.P. and the districts of Rohtas and Bhojpur in Bihar will be greatly benefited by this service. The announcement of introducing Vayudoot service was made more than 5 years ago. The people are still awaiting the introduction of Vayudoot service at Ghazipur.

I request the Minister of Civil Aviation to take immediate steps for introducing

Vayudoot service at Ghazipur for which, Understand, the air-field is ready.

**(vi) Need to give financial assistance to Jammu and Kashmir for construction of bridge on 'Aik Nallah'**

SHRI JANAK RAJ GUPTA (Jammu): The residents of village Arnia and other border villages on that side in Teli Bishnah, District Jammu J&K State, are facing great inconvenience & difficulties as there is no bridge on 'Aik Nallah' Near Arnia Village. There was a 'Bailey Bridge' on that Nallah near that village previously but now that has also been removed.

I would like to urge upon the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, to provide sufficient funds for the construction of a bridge on that 'Aik Nallah' so that the people of that area should not be put to any inconvenience.

12.14 hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

**TAMIL NADU BUDGET, 1988-89 DEMANDS FOR GRANTS AND ACCOUNT 1988-89 SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (TAMIL NADU) 1987-88**

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The House now shall take up general discussion on the Budget for the State of Tamil Nadu for 1988-89.

The House will also take up discussion and voting on the Demands for Grants on Account in respect of the Budget for the State of Tamil Nadu for 1988-89.

In addition, the House will also take up discussion and voting on the Supplementary