

**SURPLUS LAND AFTER CEILING**

126. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the surplus land available in all States after fixation of ceiling; and

(b) whether the surplus land is to be managed by State Governments or to be distributed among landless people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEP, SHINDE): (a) The estimates of land likely to be surplus after the fixation of the ceiling as made by a number of States is given in the appended statement.

(b) The national guidelines as formulated by the Government of India in the light of the recommendations of the Chief Minister's Conference held in July, 1972 lay down that while distributing surplus land, priority should be given to the landless 'agricultural workers, particular!) those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

**STATEMENT**

*Area estimated to be available after the revision of ceiling laws*

	(in '000 acres)
Andhra Pradesh	1000
Assam	395
Bihar	500
Gujarat	50
Kerala	100
Madhya Pradesh	50
Maharashtra	371
Mysore	400
Orissa	100
Tamil Nadu	60.5
Tripura	2
Uttar Pradesh	300
West Bengal	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3528.5</b>

**EXPANSION OF SHIPPING TONNAGE**

127. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :  
SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the schemes for expanding India's shipping tonnage during the Fifth Plan have been finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how the financial resources are proposed to be raised?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR\*:

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. , 128. [Transferred

**राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों का विकास**

129. श्री पंडरीनाथ सोतारामजी पाटिल :  
क्या नौबहन और परिवहन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वर्ष में भारत सरकार द्वारा राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास के लिए कितनी धनराशि स्वीकृत की गई है; और

(ख) पांचवी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान इस पर कितनी धनराशि व्यय करने का सरकार का प्रस्ताव है ?

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**^DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

129. SHRI P. S. PATIL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money sanctioned by Government during the current year for the development of national highways; and

(b) the amount of money that Government propose to spend on this work during the Fifth Five Year Plan?]

नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री एम० बी० राणा) : (क) संसद् के मत के अन्वये, पहले ही मंजूर या इस वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान

[ ] English translation.