

b> if so, the details thereof;

Whether Government have received any proposals from the Madhya Pradesh C. eminent for National Highways: and

(d) if so, when such proposals are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) to (d) In response to a Shipping and Transport Ministry's general circular letter inviljr.g proposals for additions to the National Highway System during the 5th Plan period, all the State Governments/ Union Territories, including Madhya Pradesh have submitted proposals for the declaration of certain roads as National Highways. All these proposals will have to be considered while finalising proposals for the Fifth Plan keeping in view the funds which might be made available for the purpose in that Plan, the *inter-sc* priorities of these proposals on an all-India basis, and the criteria laid down for classification of roads as National Highways. However, since the formulation of the Fifth Plan is in a preparatory stage, it is not possible at present to indicate any details.

PROMOTION OF SALES ASSISTANTS IN DELHI MILK SCHEME

202. SHRI K. C. PANDA :

SHRI DEBANANDA AMAT :
SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL :
SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : SHRI
SUNDAR MANI PATEL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any rule regarding the promotion of Sales Assistants in Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(b) if so, what is the minimum period after which Sales Assistants are eligible for promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) Sales Assistants in Delhi Milk Scheme who are Class IV employees are not eligible for promotion to Class III posts in D.M.S. Class IV employees including Sales Assistants can, however, be considered for direct recruitment as departmental candidates to Class III posts in D.M.S. provided they fulfil the prescribed educational, age and other qualifications. Five such Sales Assistants have been appointed to Class III posts so far.

(b) Does not arise.

DEVELOPMENT OF FINE ARTS AND FOLK ART

203. SHRIMATI SITA DEVI:

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the University Grants Commission is considering any proposal for providing assistance to Universities in the Fifth Five Year Plan for the development of fine arts and folk art; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission is considering the question of providing assistance to the Universities in the Fifth Five Year Plan for the development of Fine Arts and Cultural Studies. Folk Art would also be included within the scope of the scheme.

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* 204. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद साधु : क्या नौ-बहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बंबई-दिल्ली मार्ग पर खम्बल नदी पर बने पुल के चार खम्बे टूट जाने के कारण पुल गिर गया है