(c) and (d) AboGf 12,000 pilgrims are estimated to have been stranded at Rishikesh during the pilgrim season this year as the transport arrangements available then could cater for only 2,000 pilgrims daily, while 4,000 Pilgrims are estimated to have arrived daily. The Transport Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh, visited Rishikesh and the rush was cleared in about eight days by increasing the number of buses and their seating capacity and also by diverting buses from other regions. There is, therefore, no question of taking any action against any one in this case.

The Uttar Pradesh Government have arrangements in hand for putting more buses on the pilgrim route and to divert traffic along other routes.

RAPTI BRIDGE

1133. SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA MENON : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that pillars of the Rapti Bridge completed a few years ago are now seen to be shaking and sinking; and

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been conducted into the matter and with what results?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय तथा कालिजों में विद्यार्थियों का प्रवेश

1134. श्री राजनारायण : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हायर सेकेण्डरी परीक्षा में 40 प्रतिशत से कम अंक पाने वाले विद्यार्थियों को दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय तथा उससे सम्बध्द कालेजों में प्रवेश के लिये रजिस्टर नहीं किया जाता है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो प्रत्येक वर्ष ऐसे कितने विद्यार्थी प्रवेश से वंचित रह जाते हैं और ऐसे विद्यार्थियों के लिये शिक्षा अथवा जीविका

की व्यवस्था करने के सम्बन्ध में सरकार की योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

t [ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN DELHI UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES

1134. SHRI RAJNARAIN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the students obtaining less than 40 per cent, marks in the Higher Secondary examination are not registered for admission to the Delhi University and the Colleges affiliated to it; and

(b) if so, how many such students are deprived of admission every year and what are the details of Government's scheme for providing education or employment to such students?]

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा॰ त्रिगुण सेन) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) ऐसे कोई आंकड़े नहीं रखे जाते हैं । फिर भी हायर सेकेण्डरी परीक्षा में 40 प्रतिशत से कम अंक पाने वाले विद्यार्थी दिल्ली विश्वविद्या-लय के पत्राचार पाठ्यक्रमों के लिए दाखिले के पात्र हैं । ऐसे विद्यार्थियों के रोजगार के लिए कोई योजना नहीं है ।

f[THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such statistics are maintained. However, students securing less than 40 per cent, marks in the Higher Secondary Examination are eligible for admission to Correspondence Courses of Delhi University. There is no scheme for employment of such students.]

GRANTS TO GLIDING CLUBS

1135. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a grant of Rs. 20,000 is given by the Government of India to every gliding club;

(b) whether gliding clubs can only operate with the prior approval of Government;

(c) whether the said grant is given with the recognition of the gliding club or on the representation made by the club ; and

t[   ] English translation.