

(b) if so, by when the road is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, AVIATION, SHIPPING AND TOURISM (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir. The existing road from Pusa Gate junction to a point near Todarpur village is being widened from 12 ft. to 24 ft.

(b) The work is exited to be completed by the 30th June, 1967, but some improvement works within Todarpur village and in the land belonging to Ministry of Defence may remain incomplete because of land acquisition difficulties. However the route will be useable through an existing zigzag road.

EXTENSION OF BUS SERVICE FROM INDERPURI TO CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

746. SHRI B. K. MAHANTI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT, AVIATION, SHIPPING AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of representations have been received by him recently from the residents of Inderpuri colony, New-Delhi for the extension of the D.T.U. bus service to the colony from the Central Secretariat; and

(b) if so, by when it is proposed to extend the said facility to the colony?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, AVIATION, SHIPPING AND TOURISM (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) Yes.

(b) The demand has been noted by the Delhi Transport Undertaking and the facility of direct bus service from Inderpuri to Central Secretariat will be provided when the area is fully developed and more buses are acquired by the Undertaking.

REPAIRS OF AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS

300. RAJA SHANKAR PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under Government's consideration for establishment of workshops and service stations to facilitate repairs of agricultural tractors for which comments from the State Governments were asked for; and

(b) if so, how many States have offered their comments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA): (a) A tentative model scheme was formulated and circulated to all the State Governments and to the Union Territory of Himachai Pradesh in March, 1966 for comments.

(b) Five States and Union Territory of Himachai Pradesh have offered their comments so far. The comments from the remaining States are awaited.

S-IMPOUNDED INDIAN SHIPS WITH PAKISTAN

308. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR: SHRI B. K. MAHANTI: SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT, AVIATION, SHIPPING AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Pakistan have returned the ships which were impounded by her last year; and

(b) if so, how many ships have been returned by Pakistan so far?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, AVIATION, SHIPPING AND TOURISM (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) and (b) Three Indian oceangoing ships were impounded by the

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