

and media, students and teachers, opinion-makers apart from the general public at large. The efforts include production of appropriate public awareness materials and their dissemination among all the target groups.

#### **Aviation Safety Regulator**

†350. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Aviation Safety Regulator is planning to issue permanent Airport Entry Cards/Passes to VIP protocol and to wind up the system of transferable passes issued to consulate staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of passes issued to various Government officials and consulate staff presently;

(d) whether any alternative system has been considered in place of the present system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) Permanent Airport Entry Passes for VIP protocol are issued as per the existing instructions and no decision to wind up the existing system of issuing transferable passes to Consulate staff has been taken.

(c) A total number of 6733 passes to Government officials and 298 passes to the Consulate staff have been issued by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

#### **Central funds for roads in Uttar Pradesh**

†\*351. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether metalled roads in Uttar Pradesh are in dilapidated condition;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.