

पदोन्नत कर भरने के लिए कोई रिक्त स्थान नहीं हुआ ।

Night Navigation at Kandla Port

9087. SHRI MUHAMMAD SHERIFF: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that for want of lights and transit shore beacons, night navigation is not possible at the Kandla Port and that Port capacity is wasted and shipowners are put to considerable loss ; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH) : (a) and (b). The ships arriving at night at the Pilot Station of Kandla Port have to wait for daylight high water due to the absence of night navigation. As a part of the scheme for the introduction of night navigational facilities at Kandla, two pairs of navigational lights for shore based transit beacons have been procured. The installation of beacons and the transit lights has already been taken in hand.

A proposal for the procurement of one more pair of lights for additional transit beacons is also under examination. With the procurement and installation of this pair of light, night navigation will be introduced at Kandla.

Alleged Interference in the Working of Delhi Administration

9088. SHRI B. K. DAS-
CHOWDHURY :
SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO :
SHRI RAM AVTAR SHARMA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Executive Council of the Delhi Administration lodged strong protest with the Home Minister against the alleged interference in the day-to-day working of the various Departments by the Central Ministries ;

(b) if so, the reasons which induce the Ministries to interfere ; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Supply of Indian Art Pieces to U.S. Museum

9089. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S. Museum is acquiring Indian art pieces ;

(b) if so, whether the supply of the art pieces is being affected through any Governmental agencies and, if so, the terms of the supply ;

(c) if the supply is being arranged through private agencies, the names of agencies which have been authorised to make the supply ; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure that pieces of historic importance are not exported under the above scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRIMATI JAHANARA JAIPAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Museum have an exchange scheme with some foreign Museums.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Rare and unique pieces of art are not exported, except for those pieces of which National Museum have several other specimens and which are exchanged with such objects as are required to build up the collection of Western Art in the National Museum. The scheme has been initiated in order to build up a Western Art Gallery since it is not possible to acquire these Western Art specimens from the open market on account of their rarity and fabulous prices involving foreign exchange.

Rocket Research and Space Engineering Post-Graduate Studies

9090. SHRI KARTIK ORAON : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state the amount proposed to be provided in the Fourth Five