

कनाडा मानसरोवर के लिये तीर्थ-यात्री

७०३. { श्री भगत बर्मान :
श्री नवल प्रसादकर :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करें कि :

(क) इस वर्ष तिब्बत स्थित कैलाश मानसरोवर की तीर्थ-यात्रा के लिये कतने भारतीय तीर्थ-यात्री गये ;

(ख) क्या इन तीर्थ-यात्रियों को अपनी तीर्थ-यात्रों के दौरान व कुछ कठिनाइयों का सामन करना पड़ा ; और

(ग) उन कठिनाइयों को दूर करने के लिए तथा भविष्य में उनके घटित न होने देने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री के सभा-सचिव (श्री सारत अलॉ जॉ) : (क) ६३५

(ख) और (ग) कोई ऐसी ग्राम शिक्षा-कायत नहीं रही है लेकिन अनुविधा होने के जो दो-एक मामले हमारे सामने आए थे, उनकी और हमने चीन लोक गणराज्य सरकार का ध्यान, उनके राजदूतावास के द्वारा आकर्षित किया था और यह प्रार्थना की थी कि वे ऐसा प्रबन्ध कर दें के इस तरह की घटनाएं भविष्य में न हों।

Allotment of Government Quarters

*704. Shri Rajendra Singh: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Government quarters in Delhi have not been allotted for occupations and they are lying vacant for the past several months; and

(b) if so, the total number of such quarters and the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) and (b). 254 quarters are lying unallotted as they require extensive repairs.

High Commissioner, New Zealand

*705. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that New Zealand has decided to establish direct relations with India by opening a High Commissioner's Office in New Delhi?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): Yes, Sir. The New Zealand High Commission has in fact been established in India.

Indian Firms

*706. { Shri Wodeyar:
Shri V. C. Shukla:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the question of setting up specialised organisation for supplying to the interested parties abroad reports on the status and credit-worthiness of Indian firms;

(b) if so, broad details of the proposal and the stage at which it rests presently; and

(c) the media which is supplying such information to interested parties abroad at present?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The Government of India are exploring the possibilities of encouraging the growth of organisations which will report on the status and creditworthiness of firms engaged in foreign trade.

(c) Chambers of Commerce, Bankers of the firm concerned, and one or two private organisations.

Memorial Ashram in San Francisco

*707. { Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Kunhan:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Headquarters of the Ghadar Party in San Francisco was