

of these machines, may I know whether the Communications Ministry has any plan to make these comptometers in India under some Government organisation?

Shri Raj Bahadur: At the moment, no such plan is under consideration, because we are not quite sure about the number of machines that will be required by us. We will have to consult other Departments whether they require similar machines, because we understand that the Audit Department is making use of such machines even now. In fact, we took the cue from them to introduce the Comptometer machines in the G.P.O. Bombay, and G.P.O., Delhi. So this particular proposal for the manufacture of these machines is not before us at the moment.

नौबहन

*१७०२ श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि जहाजों की खरीद के बारे में भारत और पोलैंड के बीच एक समझौता सम्पन्न हुआ है?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अलगेसान): जी नहीं।

Shri N. L. Joshi: May I know the number of ships that were purchased by us in the First Five Year Plan period?

Shri Alagesan: It has been answered on several occasions before. But I do not have the figure before me now.

INTERNAL TOURISM

*1704. **Shri Madiah Gowda:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities afforded for inland tourists;

(b) whether any publicity literature has been published in Indian languages for the benefit of inland tourists; and

(c) if so, in which languages?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) No distinction is made between foreign

and inland tourists in so far as the affording of facilities is concerned. The facilities provided include Tourist Information Offices at 13 places in India which supply information in regard to places worth seeing, availability of accommodation, transport and trained guides, concessional return tickets to cover rail journeys to certain hill stations, running of special and duplicate trains to Pathankot during the Kashmir tourist season and availability of tourist literature.

(b) Yes.

(c) Hindi, Bengali, Gujrati, Marathi, Tamil and Telugu.

Shri Madiah Gowda: May I know why this publicity literature has not been published in other languages than those mentioned just now?

Shri Alagesan: It is our plan to cover almost all the languages of India. We will cover the other languages too.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if the places worth visiting in the Kulu Valley and the Kangra Valley are being publicised and if so, in what way?

Shri Alagesan : Yes, very much.

Shri Kasliwal: Is Government aware that very little publicity is being given about the sight-seeing places in the south in certain areas like Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat? May I also know whether Government will take any special steps to publicise such places of the south in these areas?

Shri Alagesan: I am not aware that any part of India is being blocked out from any other part of India. We are trying to give publicity to all places of tourist importance whether they be in the north, south, east or west.

श्री भक्त बर्षाब : श्री माननीय मंत्री जी ने बताया कि विदेशी पर्यटकों और इस देश के पर्यटकों में कोई अन्तर नहीं किया जाता है क्या गवर्नमेंट ने इस बात पर विचार किया है कि चूंकि हमारा देश एक महाद्वीप के बराबर है और एक भाग के लोग दूसरे भाग में जा करके बहुत कुछ सीख सकते हैं और बहुत कुछ लाभ उठा सकते हैं, इस लिये इसके