

(a) whether there is any scheme to develop Ranthambore, district Sawai Madhopur into a tourist centre;

(b) if so, the progress of work done so far under this scheme;

(c) the future plan envisaged in this regard;

(d) whether the Government are developing Ranthambore Tiger Project, if so, the steps taken thereon;

(e) the future plan envisaged in this regard;

(f) whether any assistance is being sought from some foreign institutions therefor; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

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

(d) Government is developing Ranthambore Tiger Project. The current management plan includes provision for the following developmental activities:—

- (i) development of water resources, to improve wildlife habitat;
- (ii) development of infrastructure to improve protection of wildlife habitat;
- (iii) eco development of the buffer area for sustained multiple use;
- (iv) establishment of veterinary units to improve the live stock condition in the surrounding villages;

(v) development of fuelwood plots;

(vi) shifting of remaining 4 villages;

Work has been initiated in the above development activities.

(e) the future plan envisages:

(i) eco development works in 11,000 hectare area. This will include developing of pasture land & water retention structures;

(ii) fuelwood lots over 1300 hectare area;

(iii) developing of network of check posts;

(iv) developing of water resources in the core as well as in the buffer by developing anicuts and ponds;

(v) developing communication facilities;

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

#### **Hockey Tournament in the Memory of Dhyan Chand**

2544. SHRI VISHWANATH SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to hold an annual Hockey tournament of international standard in the memory of World's greatest hockey player Padmavibhushan Dhyan Chand; and

(b) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b). There is no such

proposal at present. Such proposals are sent by autonomous sports bodies as per Government Guidelines. In this instance proposal has to come from Indian Hockey Federation. Government have not received any such proposal from Indian Hockey Federation.

[English]

**Reconstitution of Central District Labour Advisory Board**

2545. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reconstitute the Central Contract Labour Advisory Board; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The nominations representing various interests concerned have already been invited.

[Translation]

**Navodaya Vidyalayas In Eastern Champaran District**

2546. SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Eastern Champaran district of Bihar and whether all posts of teachers in these Vidyalayas have been filled up?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): No Navodaya Vidyalaya has been opened in Eastern Champaran District of Bihar.

[English]

**Assistance Under Central/Centrally Sponsored Scheme**

2548. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Central scheme/ Centrally sponsored scheme under which assistance is to be given to Sub-Divisional Hospitals/District Hospitals for construction of free transit homes for the attendants of indoor patients; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Steps to Remove Illiteracy from Chotanagpur (Bihar)**

2549. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether maximum number of illiterates in Bihar are in Chotanagpur and Santal Pargana (Jharkhand) area;

(b) whether the Scheduled Tribes population is dominant in this area; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to make the people of this area literate?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) As per 1991 Census, the dis-