

The survey work in these States is still in progress.

(b) Does not arise.

Booklets and Reading Materials for promotion of Tourism

2247. Shri M. R. Krishna:

Shri C. Dass:

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Tourism Corporation has decided to publish alternative booklets and reading materials for the benefit of the foreign tourists in India; and

(b) if so, the efforts made to highlight important centres like Salarjung Museum in Hyderabad and numerous winter and other sports centres of India to attract foreign tourists?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) Yes, Sir, The India Tourism Development Corporation has been entrusted on behalf of the Department of Tourism with the work of producing tourist publicity literature

(b) Various publications such as folders, guides, brochures, inserts, posters produced by the Tourism Department cover all tourist centres which are of interest to foreign tourists. Important centres like Salarjung Museum in Hyderabad and winter and other sports such as fishing, shikar and trekking, and wild life sanctuaries are covered in publicity literature produced by this Department.

Facilities for Jute Growers

2248. Shri P. G. Sen: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether retting facilities for jute growers for raising the quality to meet the qualitative requirement of the jute industry in the Kosi Canal Project areas have been considered; and

(b) if so, how far it is in its way of implementation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shiade): (a) The Government of Bihar has sanctioned the following programme on 24-5-67 for provision of retting facilities to the jute growers during 1967-68, on 50 per cent subsidy basis:—

(Numbers)

1. Individual retting tanks	350
2. Community retting tanks	50
3. Tube-well-cum-pucca tanks	12
4. Chain of retting tanks	60
5. Cement Concrete Slabs	10,000

(b) Steps are being taken by the State Government for implementing the programme. Prior to the sanction of the scheme 227 kucha and 12 Community tanks had been constructed.

प्रनाज की अनिवार्य बसूली

2249. श्री प्रकाशबीर शास्त्री :

श्री रघुबीर सिंह शास्त्री :

डा० कर्णो सिंह :

श्री स्वैल :

श्रीमती निलोप कोर :

श्री बंरो :

श्री कोताई बिकबा :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किन किन राज्यों में प्रनाज की अनिवार्य बसूली की योजना बाध की गई है;

(ख) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत अब तक कितना प्रनाज बसूल किया गया है;

(ग) क्या प्रनाज की अनिवार्य बसूली के कुछ कारण कठिनाइयाँ भी उत्पन्न हो गई हैं; और