Cases Pending in C.A.T.

6458. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of the railway employees pending in these C.A.T. and since when these are pending;

(b) the number of cases in which orders of the C.A.T. were to implemented and the contempt proceedings had to be filed thereon;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to decide those cases expeditiously; and

(d) the steps taken to implement the orders of the C.A.T.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAY (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Role of Department of Tourism, Tourism Development Council etc.

6459. SHRI LOKANATH CH-OUDHURY : SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the role of the India Tourism Development Corporation Department of Tourism, Tourist Development Council, State Tourist Departments and Corporations, Indian Embassies abroad and other private agencies working towards the Development of Tourism the Country;

(b) whether there has been any deviation in the specific role assigned to different bodies/agencies in the subsequent years, till March, 1991; (c) if so, the reasons and justification therefor;

(d) wether the Union Government maintained any coordination among these bodies/agency to avoid over-lapping in role and activities of each while maintaining healthy competition; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-DIA): (a) Both Central Department of Tourism and State Tourism Departments are responsible for development and promotion of Tourism in the country. In order to supplement the efforts, the State Tourism, Corporations and ITDC perform the role of expansion and development of various facilities. The overseas offices of the Department of Tourism, Embassies and other Consulates are primarily responsible for the promotion of international tourism to India.

The Ministry of Tourism from time to time have also appointed Advisory Bodies like Tourism Development Council Tourism Think Tank, etc. to advise the Government in the Development and promotion of tourism in the country.

(b) No, Sir.(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). All these organisations supplement the efforts of each other in the development and promotion of tourism in the country.

[Translation]

Transfer of Ranger Helicopter to Aparna Aviation

6460. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :