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#### Public Opinion on Mandal Commission Reports

2390. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD :  
SHRI D B. PATIL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the modalities to elicit the public opinion on Mandal Commission Report are under preparation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the period given to the public to register their opinion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) :

(a) and (b) The modalities for eliciting public opinion on the list of Other Backward Classes recommended by the Mandal Commission and *not* on the Mandal Commission Report are under consideration of the Government. At this stage no decision has yet been taken regarding details and the time limit for the public to register their opinion.

#### Development of Tourism in Orissa during Seventh Five Year Plan

2391. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to implement some schemes for the development of tourism in Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the names of the schemes proposed to be taken up in Orissa during the above Plan period; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

(a) to (c). In the VII Five Year Plan the Department will be taking up a number of schemes in various parts of India including Orissa for the development and promotion of tourism in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territories. The

schemes in respect of Orissa have not yet been finalised.

#### Conversion of Ahmednagar Fort into Museum

2392. SHRI YASHWANRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is proposal to hand over the Ahmednagar Fort, Maharashtra, to the archaeological Survey of India for converting into a museum;

(b) if so, when Government propose to commence work on the museum and

(c) if not, what is Government's thinking in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND CULTURE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) (a) No, Sir.

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

#### Light and Sound Arrangement in Kunnhrar

2393. SHRI C.P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kunnhrar, where the excavation was done and many articles of Ashoka and Mauryan period were found is lying neglected;

(b) whether Government propose to start a light and sound programme there depicting the history of ancient India; and

(a) if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.