

the fire and all passengers were evacuated from the aircraft through the escape slides. In the process of evacuation, 14 persons, including 2 members of the cabin crew, received injuries/bruises.

Places Included in National Tourist Map

7. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the name of places included in the National Tourist map ;

(b) whether Darjeeling is also included in the said map ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether Government propose to include Darjeeling therein; and

(e) if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) More than 300 places including Darjeeling, Siliguri Kalimpong, Shillong and Agartala have been included in the Tourist Map of India entitled "The Right Place".

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (c). Does not arise in view of answer to part (b) above.

Aid of World Bank For Special Forestry Projects

8. SHRI AMARSINGH RATHAWA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the world Bank has provided aid for social forestry projects in the country ;

(b) if so, the amount of such aid received by India;

(c) the amount allocated to Gujarat for the purpose; and

(d) the area covered by this project in Gujarat, and the achievements made so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BIR SEN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Upto the half-year ending September, 1984, an amount of US \$63.1 million has been disbursed. The total amount committed is US \$ 202.80 million.

(c) An amount of US \$ 37 million has been allocated to Gujarat.

(d) 1,05,725 ha. have been covered and 221 million seedlings distributed to the people against the project targets of 1,05,440 ha. and 150 million seedlings, respectively.

Setting up of Helicopter Corporation

9. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a Helicopter Corporation ;

(b) if so, the purpose of setting up such corporation;

(c) the time by which it is expected to be constituted; and

(d) the steps taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Helicopter Corporation has been conceived with the primary objective of providing air transport support to the petroleum sector including exploration and inspection of

pipelines in difficult terrains. The other objectives inter-alia are operations in hilly terrains, tourist charters, passenger transport from airports to central points in cities and relief operations during national calamities.

(c) and (d)- A Committee has been constituted by Government to formulate a detailed project report. The Committee has been asked to submit its report by 15th March, 1958.

Assistance from Delhi Mountaineering Association for Celebration of International Youth Year

10. SHRI ANANT PRASAD SETHI :

SHRI ANIL BASU : Will the MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (PARYATAN AUR NAGAR VIMANAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry plans to organise activities during the year as part of celebrations of International Youth Year and inviting youth participation from India and abroad ;

(b) whether trekking programmes in Sikkim are also included in the plan of Government ; and

(c) if so, whether his Ministry has sought the assistance of guides from the Delhi Mountaineering Association ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) A proposal for organising one national Youth festival and 4 regional youth festivals is being considered by the Department. These will be organised in collaboration with the State/UT Governments and youths from all over the country will be invited to participate in the above festivals.

(b) and (c) Government of Sikkim has organised trekking on two routes

during March/April and May/June, 1985. The Department of Tourism is assisting them in publicising these treks in India and abroad. No assistance is being sought by the Government of Sikkim from the Delhi Mountaineering Association as they have their own well trained guides who are more familiar with that region.

Plans For Jail Reforms

11. SHRI PIYUSH TIRKI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to chalk out plans for jail reforms in the country ;

(b) if so, by what time;

(c) whether it includes setting up of high level jail reforms Committee or a Parliamentary Committee for the purpose;

(d) if so, by what time; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) to (e). As the question of effecting improvements in prison administration had been engaging the attention of the Government, the All India Committee on Jail Reforms was set up in July, 1980 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice A.N. Mulla (Retired) to enquire into the matter and make necessary recommendations. The Committee submitted its report in March, 1983. After studying the report, a scheme of Central Assistance for the Modernisation of Prison Administration with special reference to women and young offenders has been prepared in the context of the Seventh Five Year Plan and is under the scrutiny of the Planning Commission.