

Bird sanctuary in Chilka lake

4358. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have prepared a master plan for desilting the Chilka lake and make it more attractive to the tourists ;

(b) whether Government will start a bird sanctuary there to make it more attractive ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) The Central Department of Tourism has entrusted the Town and Country Planning Organisation to prepare a master plan (land use plan) for the integrated development of Chilka lake at an estimated cost of Rs 8.25 lakhs. However, this plan would not include the desilting of the lake.

(b) and (c). The State Govt. during 1973 have already declared Chilka lake as a protected forest and a sanctuary under the Orissa Forest Shooting Rules 1972.

Construction of National Library, Calcutta

4359. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have dropped the idea of construction of 16-Floor building of National Library, Calcutta ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) if not, the progress of construction so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir. However, the

number of storeys to be provided in the proposed multi-storeyed building to keep it in harmony with the existing building of the National Library, Calcutta is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The lay-out plan is under preparation.

[Translation]

Curb on employees of Indian Embassies settling down abroad on expiry of tenure

4360. SHRI JITENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a tendency among the employees posted in Indian Missions abroad to settle down in foreign countries after the expiry of their tenure has increased during the past few years; and

(b) if so, whether any efforts are being made to curb this tendency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) No Sir. The tendency among employees posted in Indian Missions abroad to settle down in Foreign countries after the expiry of their tenures has shown a declining trend in recent years.

(b) New restrictions on retirements, resignations and applications for immigrant status have been introduced by amendments to the administrative, conduct and discipline rules of this Ministry in the last two years.

[English]

Agreements with Trinidad

4361. SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the particulars of agreement reached between Trinidad and India when the Prime Minister of Trinidad visited India on 29 July, 1985;