

from foreign countries for the year 1987-88:

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken to ensure supply of better quality of wheat and rice to avoid such complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI): (a) During 1986-87, Food Corporation of India, (FCI) exported a quantity of 286784 MT wheat to Vietnam, Nicaragua, North Korea and African countries, FCI did not export any rice during 1986-87.

(b) FCI did not receive any complaint in regard to the quality of wheat supplied by it.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Contracts have been concluded, as per information available, for export of 4 75 lakh MT of wheat and 16470 tonnes of rice. The information about contracts concluded by private trade for export of rice is not available.

(f) In accordance with the specifications provided in the respective contracts, strict quality check is carried out. Facilities for the pre-shipment inspection are also extended to buyer's Inspectors and/or Surveyors.

#### **Construction of Yatrikas/Yatriniwas in Himachal Pradesh**

2962. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) what is the latest progress of the construction of Yatrikas/Yatriniwas at the following places in Himachal Pradesh (i) Sri Naina Devi (ii) Deot Siddha (iii) Jawalamukhi (Distt. Kangra) (iv) Rewalsar (Distt. Mandi) and (v) Chintpurni (Distt. Una);

(b) whether any target date has been

fixed for completion of the construction work; and

(c) if so, the exact dates of the sanction, commencement of the construction work and the likely dates of completion in each case along with the costs at the time of sanction and also at the time of completion along with the reasons for delay, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Sri Naina Devi, Jawalamukhi and Chintpurni have been identified for the purpose of construction of Yatrikas, by Bhartiya Yatri Avas Vikas Samiti in consultation with the State Govt. Land has been offered by the State Govt. at Sri Naina Devi and has been duly inspected and approved by the Samiti. However, the lease deed has yet not been executed by the State Govt. In the case of Jawalamukhi and Chintpurni, suitable land has not yet been offered by the State Govt. As far as Deot Siddha and Rewalsar are concerned, no proposal for the construction of Yatrikas has been received so far. There is no proposal under consideration of Central Govt. for the construction of Yatriniwas at these places.

(b) and (c). The estimates, time of completion etc. are finalised only after the execution of lease deed in respect of land which are yet to be executed by the State Government.

#### **General Body/Governing Body of ICCR**

2963. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the composition of the General Body of the Indian Council for Cultural relations as also of its Governing Body as on 1 April, 1987; and

(b) the dates when the two bodies were set up along with the period of their tenure and out line of the main activities and func-

tions of the council during the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Lists of members of General Assembly and of Governing Body of the Indian Council for

Cultural Relations as on 1.4.1987 are given in the Statements I and II respectively.

(b) The two bodies were set up on 22nd April, 1986 and their tenure is for a period of three years. The outline of the main activities and functions of the Council during the past 3 years are given in Statement III.

#### STATEMENT-I

##### *Members of the General Assembly 1986—88*

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| 1. Shri R. Venkataraman,<br>President of India,<br>Rashtrapati Bhawan,<br>New Delhi.                                   | — | President      |
| 2. Smt. P. J. Jayakar<br>11, Safdarjung Road,<br>New Delhi.  | — | Vice-President |
| 3. Shri H.Y. Sharada Prasad,<br>Information Advisor to P.M.,<br>Prime Minister's Office,<br>South Block,<br>New Delhi. | — | Vice-President |
| 4. Shri K.P.S. Menon,<br>Foreign Secretary,<br>Ministry of External Affairs,<br>New Delhi.                             | — | Vice-President |

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##### *Members*

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| 5. Shri Anil Bordia,<br>Education Secretary,<br>Shastri Bhawan,<br>New Delhi.                                | 9. Shri Suresh Kurup, M.P.<br>20, Janpath<br>New Delhi.  |
| 6. Dr. V.R. Gowriker,<br>Secretary,<br>Deptt. of Science and Technology,<br>New Mehrauli Road,<br>New Delhi. | 10. Shri Tariq Anwar, M.P.<br>20, Willingdon Crescent,<br>New Delhi.                               |
| 7. Shri G.N. Mehra,<br>Secretary,<br>Ministry of I and B,<br>New Delhi.                                      | 11. Prof. Indranath Choudhuri,<br>Secretary,<br>Sahitya Akademi,<br>Rabindra Bhavan,<br>New Delhi. |
| 8. Shri M. Varadarajan,<br>Secretary,<br>Department of Culture,<br>Shastri Bhawan,<br>New Delhi.             | 12. Shri Keshav Kothari,<br>Secretary,<br>Sangeet Natak Akademi,<br>Rabindra Bhavan,<br>New Delhi. |

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Rabindra Bhavan,  
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25, Janki Kutir, Juhu,  
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Madras.
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Vice-Chancellor,  
Calcutta University,  
Calcutta.
39. Prof. G.J.V Jagannadha Raju,  
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Chandigarh
42. Dr M L Lakhan Pal  
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**STATEMENT - II***Indian Council for Cultural Relations Composition of the Governing Body*

1. Shri R. Venkataraman	President
2. Shri K.P.S. Menon	Vice-President
3. Shri H.Y. Sharada Prasad	Vice-President
4. Smt. Pupul Jayakar	Vice-President
5. Shri Suresh Kurup, M.P.	Member
6. Smt. Najma Heptullah, M.P.	Member
7. Dr. Lokesh Chandra	Member
8. Education Secretary	Member
9. Secretary (Culture)	Member
10. Dr. D.P. Chattopadhyaya	Member
11. Dr. Narayana Menon	Member
12. Prof. Sankho Chaudhury	Member
13. Shri J.J. Bhabha	Member
14. Shri Prakash Singh	Member
15. Shri Lalit Mansingh	Director General, ICCR
16. Shri A.K. Banerjee	Financial Advisor

**STATEMENT - III***Indian Council for Cultural Relations*

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations is an autonomous corporate body funded by the Ministry of External Affairs and handling cultural exchanges with foreign countries. The Council functions from its Headquarters in Azad Bhavan, New Delhi, with six Regional Offices in Bangalore, Bombay, Calcutta, Chandigarh, Madras and Lucknow. One of the major activities of the Council is exchanges of performing troupes, scholars, artists, writers and intellectuals with foreign countries, some of these as part of bilateral Cultural Agreements which exist between India and 48 countries.

2. Other activities under Cultural Exchange Programmes, which are signed consequent to the above mentioned Cultural Agreements, include the organization of exhibitions of plastic arts, handicrafts and graphics
3. The annual Azad Memorial Lecture held by the Council has brought to Delhi such distinguished speakers as Dr Alfonso Garcia Robles (Mexico), Dr. Andreas G Papandreou (Greece) and Dr Robert G Mugabe (Zimbabwe) in the last three years. The texts of these lectures are published in book form
4. The Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding instituted in 1964 by the Government of India in memory of the late Prime Minister is also administered by the ICCR. In the last three years these had been awarded to Bruno Kreisky, Indira Gandhi (Posthumous) and Olof Palme (Posthumous).
5. The Council has Cultural Centres in three countries, viz, Fiji, Guyana and Surinam. The Council has recently decided to open cultural centres in Port Louis (Mauritius), Jakarta (Indonesia) and Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago). These centres are expected to start functioning from September/October, 1987

6. The Council publishes quarterlies in Spanish, "Papeles de la India", French "Rencontre Avec l' Indo", Arabic "Thaqafatul-Hind", Hindi "Gagananchal" and English "Indian Horizons" and "Africa Quarterly". The Council also publishes art books, monographs on Indian languages, proceedings of international seminars and symposia, books on the performing and fine arts, fiction, poetry and international relations.
7. The Council provides the secretariat for bilateral programmes between India and the United States through the joint Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture.
8. Under its programme of Indian Studies abroad as well as under the various bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes, the Council sends Visiting Professors to conduct teaching and research programmes of foreign universities relating to Indian Studies and Indian Languages.

**Completion of Leh-Manali Road**

2964. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Leh-Manali road taken up for construction by the Border Roads Division has been completed and opened to public-vehicular traffic;

(b) if so, the date of completion, the cost of construction and the date of opening of the road; and

(c) if not, the likely date of its completion and opening?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.C. PANT) (a) and (b) The development of Leh-Manali road is under execution by Border Roads Organisation. The road is open for a period of 5 months in a year, during which time public vehicular traffic plies between Manali and Keylong (in Him-