

Progress of "Monex '77" and "Monex '79"

4959. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the present stage of progress of programme of probing the monsoon known as "Monex '77" and "Monex '79" ;

(b) what are the details of the programme ; and

(c) what are the advantages that are sought to be obtained through this experiment ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK) : (a) "Monsoon '77" which commenced on 23rd May 1977, was completed on 19th August, 1977. "Monex '79" is scheduled to be conducted from 1 May, 1979 to September, 1979.

(b) "Monsoon '77" was a joint experimental programme between India and USSR. Two Indian Naval ships and four Soviet Research vessels collected extensive meteorological and oceanographic data over the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal and equatorial Indian Ocean during onset, strengthening of the South-West Monsoon and during the formation of the depression in the Bay of Bengal. Besides the above observational schedule of meteorological data over land was intensified.

"Monex '79" is a regional programme of the first GARP Global Experiment which is being arranged by the World Meteorological Organisation. This is an international programme and intensive observations will be made over the tropical area extending 10° latitude on both sides of the Equator using ships, aircraft, satellites and balloons, Indian ships will also be participating in this programme.

(c) A study of the data collected from "Monex '77" is expected to increase the understanding of the South-west Monsoon, improve and extend the range of forecasts during the South-West Monsoon.

Reservation for S. C./Tribes followed by Recruitment Centres of Reserve Bank of India

4960. SHRI R. L. KUREEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentages of reservation for Scheduled

Castes/Tribes followed by the various recruitment centres of the Reserve Bank of India are those which are prescribed for the State/Union territory in which a recruitment centre is situated ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not following the All India percentages of reservation when the Reserve Bank of India attracts candidates for its services from all over India ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL) : (a) and (b) . The Reserve Bank of India has reported that the Bank adopts all-India percentages of reservation of 15% for Scheduled Castes and 7½% for Scheduled Tribes in respect of vacancies filled in by direct recruitment on all-India basis. In other cases where recruitment is made by its various offices within their respective areas of jurisdiction on regional basis, the percentages of reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have been worked out after taking into consideration the proportion of population of these communities in the area of recruitment covered by such offices. This is in conformity with Recommendation No. 18 of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (5th Lok Sabha) in their 27th Report.

स्वर्ण नियंत्रण अधिनियम में संशोधन

4961. श्री धर्मासिंह भाई पटेल : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या झाल इण्डिया सराफ एसोसिएशन, दिल्ली और किसी अन्य संगठनों ने स्वर्ण नियंत्रण अधिनियम को रद्द करने, उस में संशोधन करने और उसे सुधारने के लिए उन्हें 1 अगस्त, 1977 से 31 अक्टूबर, 1977 के बीच कोई शपथ दिए थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस में किस प्रकार की मांगों की गई हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; प्रथमा की जानी है ; यदि कार्यवाही की जानी है तो कब और कैसे ?