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Development schemes for Rajgir and Nalanda

7465. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any development scheme for Rajgir and Nalanda, the international tourist centres in Bihar; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Development schemes for Rajgir and Nalanda, two of the major centres of Buddhist interest which are visited by large number of Buddhist pilgrims from Japan and neighbouring countries, will be taken up according to the master plans which have already been prepared to regulate the growth of tourist facilities and other development surrounding the archaeological monuments/sites. After the State Government initiates necessary action to notify the areas earmarked for development under the master plan under the Town and Country Planning Organisation Act, it is intended to undertake micro-planning of the areas earmarked for tourism development through the National Institute of Designs, Ahmedabad. The micro-plans will identify the tourist facilities to be provided at these two centres.

Reallocation of Export Quotas for Cotton Waste

7466. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to reallocate export quotas for

cotton waste following the failure of current quota holders to ship goods in time; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). 25,000 bales of cotton waste were allowed for export during 1979-80 and this quantity was allotted in November 1979. After the permissible period allowed for shipment, it was found that only 5184 bales had been actually shipped. Joint C.C.I.&E. issued a fresh Notice for allocating the unutilised quantity. Based on the response to this Notice the remaining quantity was reallocated in March 1980. There will be no further reallocation as the relevant year 1979-80 has since expired. Fresh exports for the year 1980-81 will be considered as part of the overall policy for cotton exports for the year.

Arunachal Pradesh as International Tourist Region

7467. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 505 on the 11th July, 1980 regarding Tourist Centres in Border areas and state:

(a) whether Arunachal Pradesh does not classify to be a border area having important tourist centres;

(b) whether Arunachal Pradesh has potentialities of becoming an important international tourist region; and

(c) if so, what progress has been made in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) to (c). Arunachal Pradesh has areas with tourist potential for domestic as well as foreign tourists, however, due to its being a sensitive border State, free entry and movement of foreigners in the area is not possible presently. However, as and when the