

Tour by Director I.S.M.

7677. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Director, Indian School of Mines, is in the habit of being on tour for more than 15 days in a month on an average;

(b) how much money the Director has drawn on account of T.A. and D.A. during the last one year;

(c) justification and purpose for being on tour so often; and

(d) action contemplated in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) A sum of about Rs. 15,300 was drawn by the Director from the ISM during 1979-80 on account of TA/DA.

(c) The justification and purpose of all official tours are academic and professional.

(d) Does not arise.

Inadequate accommodation in Delhi Schools

7678. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Higher Secondary Schools in the Capital, which have no adequate accommodation for the students to sit;

(b) the number of such schools which have applied for funds for building more rooms in their schools and to how many schools, funds have been provided for this purpose during the years 1978-79 and 1979-80; and

(c) the time by which all schools in the Capital will have sufficient accommodation for the students?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) All the Government Senior Secondary and Secondary schools in the Capital have been provided with built up or tented accommodation according to their requirements.

The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have intimated that five of their schools in Delhi have inadequate accommodation.

(b) For constructing new buildings and for providing additional accommodation for school in Delhi, funds to the extent of Rs. 300 lakhs in 1978-79, Rs. 307 lakhs in 1979-80 and Rs. 444 lakhs in 1980-81 have been provided by the Delhi Administration.

A sum of Rs. 1,12,62,743 had been provided by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for its schools in Delhi during these years.

(c) while every effort is made to improve the accommodation position for the students, as is evident from the answer above, at no foreseeable point of time can it be said that sufficient accommodation for all students will be available as the number of students is continually increasing.

Inadequate Space for Students in Delhi Schools

7679. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that there are a number of schools (Higher Secondary) which have not adequate space (built up area) for the students in the capital;

(b) if so, what is the number of such schools in Delhi and New Delhi; and

(c) what positive steps Government propose to take in this regard?