

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SMT. SHEILA KAUL) :** (a) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan agreed, in principle, in April, 1979 to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Leh, provided the requisite physical facilities like land and buildings, were made available by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) It is understood that the State Government has agreed to lease a piece of land and to provide temporary accommodation in a college building to the Sangathan for opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Leh. However, a formal proposal in this regard in the prescribed manner, has not yet been received from the State Government.

**Promotional Opportunities of U.D.Cs. of Traffic Department of Madras Port Trust**

2601. **DR. A. KALANIDHI :** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for holding up the promotions of Upper Division Clerks of Traffic Department of Madras Port Trust;

(b) what action is proposed to be taken to remove the anomalies, if any in their cases; and

(c) when the sanctioned posts in that cadre will be filled up?

**THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VIRENDRA PATIL) :** (a) to (c). 98 new post of Section Heads were required to be filled in by promotion of Upper Division Clerks in the Traffic Department of Madras Port Trust. The filling in of these posts has been kept, however, in abeyance pending a detailed review of the need of all these posts.

**Assistance by UNESCO For Indian Folk Dances**

2602. **SHRI S.B. SIDNAL :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) had offered assistance for a series of films on India Folk Dances ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SHIELA KAUL) :** (a) No such offer has been received by Government in the Ministry of Education.

(b) Does not arise.

**Development of Dighi Port in Maharashtra**

2603. **SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULEKAR :** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether State Government of Maharashtra has approached Government for developing Dighi Port in Raigad District in Maharashtra ;

(b) whether Government has given any financial or technical assistance to Government of Maharashtra for development of Dighi Port ;

(c) whether Government has decided to develop this port as an alternative port to Bombay to remove congestion in Bombay Port ; and