

(b) The amount provided for each Lok Karya Kshetra in Uttar Pradesh is spent for promotion of public co-operation in various development activities in the area covered by the Kshetras.

(c) The Planning Commission do not have precise information.

Passports for China

794. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the number of Indians who have been issued passports to visit China during the last three months?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): 244 Indians were issued with passports valid for travel to China during the last three months. This number includes 88 Official and Diplomatic passports.

Bharat Sewak Samaj in Orissa

795. Shri Kumbhar: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the financial aid given to the Bharat Sevak Samaj functioning in Orissa State during the Second Plan period so far, yearwise;

(b) the names of the branches of the Samaj functioning in various districts in the State; and

(c) the amount spent on items of works in each branch during the above period?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (c). The Planning Commission has given, through the Central Office of the Bharat Sevak Samaj, grants for two Lok Karya Kshetras as indicated below:—

(i) 1956-57	Nil.
(ii) 1957-58	Nil.
(iii) 1958-59	Rs. 500.00
(iv) 1959-60	Rs. 6,709.00
(v) 1960-61 (so far)	Rs. 4,900.00

The above assistance was given for two Lok Karya Kshetras (i) in Khaira—Balasore District (opened in 1959)—(ii) Sakhigopal—Puri District (1959-60). A grant of Rs. 5,000/- per annum is given for each Kshetra on the basis of the pattern in the Statement laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 13].

(b) The Planning Commission do not have any precise information.

Tibetan Delegation to U.N.O.

796. { Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri S. A. Mehdi:
Shri Chintamonj Panigrahi:
Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tibetan Delegation to the U.N.O. asked for any facility from Government; and

(b) how much foreign exchange was given to them?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Three representatives of the Dalai Lama requested the Government for travel documents and foreign exchange;

(b) Each of them was given foreign exchange equivalent to Rs. 7,500/-.

Loans to Displaced Persons

797. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether those displaced persons from East Pakistan who settled in U.P., Rajasthan and other States except West Bengal were given rehabilitation loans so far;

(b) if so, number of those who received such loans; and

(c) number of those who have not received any loan?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) to (c).