

has proposed establishment of an Import and Export Bank in the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) No, Sir. The finding of the Commission is that at present there is no justification for the creation of an Export-Import Bank.

(b) The Commission's recommendations will be considered by Government as soon as possible.

Foreign Tourists Visiting Gujarat

509. SHRI D. P. JADEJA :
SHRI VEKARIA :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) The number of foreign tourists who visited Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the names of countries from which they came; and

(c) whether Government propose to develop more Tourist Centres in Gujarat during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). Tourist arrival figures are compiled on an all-India basis, not State-wise.

(c) The Central Government is mounting a son-et-lumiere show at Sabarmati Ashram and constructing a rest house in the Gir Wild Life & Sanctuary.

Proposal to link Bhopal with Raipur by Air

510. SHRI RANA BAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no air link between Bhopal and other important cities of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) whether Government propose to link Bhopal with Raipur by air in the current year and if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). The following two air services operate through Bhopal :

1. Delhi-Gwalior-Bhopal-Indore-Bombay.
2. Calcutta-Jamshedpur-Ranchi-Rourkela-Raipur-Bhopal

Recovery of Wealth-Tax from M/s Volga Restaurant, Delhi

511. SHRI R. P. DAS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the amount of Wealth-tax realised from the partners of M/s. Volga Restaurant and the Group, Delhi upto 31st December, 1971 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : The amount of wealth-tax realised was Rs. 10,968/-

Foreign Investment in India

512. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of foreign investment so far industry-wise and country-wise in India and

(b) the names of the industries which are dominated by foreign interest through investment ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) A statement giving information as at the end of March 1968 is attached. More recent information is not yet available.

(b) From the particulars of registration of foreign majority companies as dominant undertakings under the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, and other available information, it would appear that foreign capital is particularly entrenched in