देश-चिदेश से भौर अधिक पर्यटकों को आकर्षित कर सके: बौर

(भ) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (डा० कर्ण सिंह): (क) ग्रीर (ख). सरकार को इस बात को जानकारी है कि गया तया बोधगया इन दोनों स्थानों की यात्रा करने वाले लोगों की संख्या काफी बड़ी है।

(ग) और (घ). बोधगया में एक पर्यटक सेवा केन्द्र का निर्माण करने तथा महाबोधि मन्दिर के चारों ओर एक पार्क बनाने का प्रस्ताब है। भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम की मात्री लाज के विस्त,रकी योजना भी है।

Development Rebate on House Construction

3525. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to grant development rebate on house construction to the poorer sections of the society; and

(b) if so, an outline of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government for the grant of development rebate on house construction to the poorer sections of the society.

> Foreign Tourists who visited india During 1971-72

3526. SHRI DEVINIR SINGH GAR-CHA: DR. LAXMINARAIN PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: (a) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the year 1971-72 and how does this number compare with that of the previous year;

(b) the quantum of foreign exchange earned there from during the said period: and

(c) the names of countries from which the maximum number of tourist visited India?

THE MINISIER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). The number of foreign tourists visiting India and the estimated foreign exchange earned during 1970 and 1971 are as follows:

Year	Tourist Arrivals	Estimated foreign exchange earnings
	ng dag gagdina san harar kara an antar "n' agina	(Rs. in crores)
197 0	280,821	38,03
1971	300,995	40.38

(c) U.S.A., United Kingdom, West Germany, Malaysia. France, Ceylon, Japan and Australia sent the large number of tourists to India in 1970 and 1971.

Functioning of India Tourism Development Corporation

3527. SHRI M. S. SIVASAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the functioning of the India Tourism Development Corporation was criticised in the panel discussion at the India International Centre, New Delhi on the 28th March, 1972; and

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

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Neither the India Tourism Development Corporation nor the Depart-

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ment of Tourism was represented on the panel, and the participants evidently had inadequate knowlege of their programmes and plans. Government are acutaly aware of the need to strengthen and improve the tourism infrastructure, and vigorous efforts are being directed to this end.

Increase in Fares Passangers Travel Link from England to India

3528. SHRI P. GANGADEB: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the passengers travelling from England to India on Charter flights have to pay 9 more from Ist April, 1962;

(b) if so, whether the fares for passengers travelling from India to Lugland have not been increased; and

(c) if so the reasons for increasing the fare from England to India ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The rates on charters between England and India have been increased keeping in view the rates offered by other carriers and the traffic potential.

Air Services between India and Bangla Desh

3529. SHRI B.K. DASCHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether air services have been stated between India and Bangla Desh; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Indian Airilnes is operating two services daily hetween Calcutta and Dacca, one with a Boeing 737 and the other with a Fokker Friendship. There are convenient connections to and from Delhi, Air-India has introduced a twice weekly service to Dacca from February this year.

Bangladesh Biman is also expected to commence operations shortly.

पिथौरागढ़ में छावनी और हवाई अरुड के लिए भूमि ग्रॉजत किए जाने के कारण भूमिहीन हुए किसामों का पुनर्वास

3530. श्री मोहन स्वरूप : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने पिथौरागढ़ के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में हवाई ग्रड्डा और छावनी बनाने के लिए बहुत सी जमीन लेली है, जिसके क.रण बहुत से किसान भूमिहीन हो गए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन भूमिहीन किसानों को फिर मे दत्ताने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है; और

(ग) सरकार दारा ग्रजिंत की गई। भुमि काक्षेत्रफल क्या है[?]

रक्ष' संत्री (श्री जग गीवन राम) : (क) से (ग). पियौरागढ़ में सैनिक प्रयोजनों के लिए 296) एकड़ भुमि के क्षेत्र को प्रार्जित किया जा तहा है। इस क्षेत्र को अर्जित किया जा रहा है। इस नेत्र में से लगभग 2369 एकड़ भुमि राज्य मरकार की है ग्रीर इसके ग्रजिन में किसी व्यक्ति पर कोई प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता है। शेष लगभग 600 एकड़ भुमि निजी मुमि है जिसके मर्जन से लगभग पांच सौ व्यक्तियों को विस्थापित होना होगा। बह् व्यक्ति जिनकी भुमि को म्रजिंग किया जायगा उन्हें स्थानीय राजस्व प्राधिकारियों के दारा