

during the 5th Plan period the Government are considering the possibility of securing requisite foreign exchange credits from other countries of Western Europe such as France, Italy and Austria and it is expected that the foreign exchange financing of these two projects would be firmly settled in the course of the next few months

Plan for 'safari Parks'

9952 SHRI M S PURTY Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have made any plan for laying out 'Safari Parks' near all the metropolitan cities in the country, and

(b) if so, the broad features thereof and the names of the places where such parks will be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR SAROJINI MAHISHI) (a) and (b) Under the Wild Life Tourism Programme in the Fifth Five Year Plan, the possibility of setting up of Safari Parks near the metropolitan cities will be examined from the point of view of technical feasibility subject to availability of funds. An assessment of the success of the Lion Safari Park recently opened at Hyderabad would also be made in this context

Cancelisation of Drug Imports

9953 SHRI M S PURTY Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have decided for further canalisation of drug imports and

(b) if so, the broad features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Arrangements made by Central Tourism Department to check Food Adulteration at Places of Tourist Interest

9954 SHRI M S PURTY Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to ensure availability of pure and unadulterated food stuffs at places of tourist interest for the convenience of tourists, and

(b) if so, whether any arrangements have been made by the Central Tourism Department to check food adulteration at these places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR SAROJINI MAHISHI) (a) and (b) While there is no such general proposal under consideration it is the endeavour of the India Tourism Development Corporation a public sector undertaking which operates hotels/motels/travelers lodges/restaurants, to supply pure and unadulterated food stuffs at their establishments. For the sake of abundant caution, however, the assistance of the Directorate General of Health Services has also been sought to ensure the maintenance of highest standards of hygiene and quality of food served in ITDC hotels

Defreezing of deposits of Scheduled Commercial Banks

9955 SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the major scheduled commercial banks have urged the