

(ख) आषाढी वर्ष में उक्त केन्द्रों के विकास के लिये कितनी राशि निर्धारित की जाने वाली है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विज्ञान संस्थान में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र कास सिंह) : (क) 1975-76 के दौरान बौद्ध विद्यापीठों तथा तालन्दा में पर्यटक सुविधाओं के विकास पर कोई व्यय नहीं किया गया है, क्योंकि पहले तो बौद्ध विद्यापीठों में अक्षय भूमि राज्य सरकार द्वारा अभी अधिग्रहण की जानी है और इसे पर्यटन विभाग को स्थानान्तरित किया जाना है, तथा दूसरे राजगीर और तालन्दा का मास्टर प्लानों को अन्तिम रूप अभी दिया जा रहा है, तथा उनके पूर्ण हो जाने पर ही इन स्थानों पर आवश्यक सुविधाओं का विकास किया जाएगा।

(ख) 1976-77 के लिए, पर्यटन विभाग के सांस्कृतिक पर्यटन कार्यक्रम के लिए जांचे कि अन्तर्गत चुने हुए बौद्ध केन्द्रों एवं पर्यटक रुचि के अन्य पुरातात्विक स्थलों पर सुविधाओं के विकास का प्रस्ताव है, बजट प्रस्ताव में 16.50 लाख रुपये की व्यवस्था करने का सुझाव दिया गया है।

Appointment of District Level consultative Councils/Advisory Bodies

971. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to appoint district level Consultative Councils/Advisory Bodies, consisting among others, of M.P.s, and M.L.As. of the Districts, for involving banks in the implementation of the 20-Point Economic Programme in general and the sanction of loans in particular so as to ensure justice to the weaker sections of society and the

unemployed youth, striving to stand up on their feet through self-employment schemes; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE):

(a) and (b). Public sector banks are actively participating in the implementation of the 20-Point Economic Programme. Their support to the Programme is largely by way of provision of adequate credit to beneficiaries of measures taken by the Central and State Governments in different spheres enumerated in the 20-Point Programme. They are also helping self-employment ventures of unemployed youth through their on-going schemes as also by extending financial support to the implementation of the employment promotion programme formulated by State Governments. Performance of public sector banks in these spheres is kept under constant review by their Boards of Directors, Reserve Bank of India and Government of India. District Consultative Committees set up under the Lead Bank Scheme are also expected, *inter alia*, to review the performance of the banks in providing support to the 20-Point Economic Programme. While there is no proposal to constitute separate District-level consultative councils/advisory bodies, the question of associating non-officials with the District Consultative Committee has been under examination of Government and the Reserve Bank, following a recommendation made in this regard by the Estimates Committee of Parliament. It has been decided that besides continuing association of non-officials in some of the District Consultative Committees in some States, where it is already obtaining, in other States non-officials having specialised expertise in critical sectors of rural economy may be associated on an experimental basis with the District Consultative Committee in one district in each State.