

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसी मार्गदर्शक पुस्तिकायें (मार्ग दर्शन पुस्तिकाओं) के कब तक प्रकाशित हो जाने की सम्भावना है ?

पर्यटन तथा अखिल भारतीय मंत्री (डा० कर्ण सिंह) : (क) से (ग). सरकार अधिकांश मुख्य पर्यटक केन्द्रों के बारे में रुचिकर एवं सुरक्षित पर्यटन सामग्री विविध एवं काफी मात्रा में प्रकाशित करती है। यह प्रकाशन कार्य जारी रखा जायेगा और इस साहित्य की किस्म को और अधिक उन्नत करने तथा मात्रा में वृद्धि करने के प्रयत्न किये जायेंगे।

Pakistani Flag hoisted in Cachar District

9450. SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH :
SHRI HEM BARUA :
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some citizens of a certain village in the Cachar District in Assam hoisted Pakistani Flag in the village recently ; and

(b) if so, whether Government have enquired into the matter, if so, the findings of the enquiry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Training of Officers and Ratings of Merchant Navy

9451. SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH :
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that arrangements made for the training of Officers and ratings of Merchant Navy in India are inadequate ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve and expand the arrangements for training ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) :
(a) and (b). As against one training in-

stitution in the pre-Independence days, there are at present six Merchant Navy Training Institutions—three each for officers and ratings. The arrangements made in these institutions are quite adequate excepting for training of ratings for Saloon Department. A limited number of boys are trained on *T. S. Bhadra* for employment as Bhandari cooks and on *T. S. Dufferin* for employment as saloon ratings. A scheme for starting refresher course for senior saloon ratings is also under active consideration of the Government. The requirements of trained Merchant Navy personnel and the system of their training in the Merchant Navy Training Institutions are constantly under review, in consultation with the National Shipping Board and the Merchant Navy Training Board, with a view to effecting improvements wherever necessary and also to expand the existing training facilities to meet future requirements. A decision has already been taken to replace the existing Training Ship 'Dufferin' with a modern ship capable of training 125 boys per annum as against the present intake of 80.

All India Service

9452. SHRI HEM BARUA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to constitute All India Service Cadres for education, Forests and Health ;

(b) if so, whether the reactions of the State Governments have been sought ; and

(c) if so, their reactions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Indian Forests Service has already been constituted from 1.7.1966. The other new All India Services proposed to be constituted are :—

(i) Indian Service of Engineers

(ii) Indian Medical and Health Service

(iii) Indian Educational Service.

(iv) Indian Agricultural Service.

(b) Yes, Sir.