

पर्यटन तथा असेनिक उद्भयन मन्त्री
(डा० करण सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) विठूर मुख्यतया प्रादेशिक महत्व का है और वहाँ पर सुविधाओं का विकास करना राज्य सरकार की जिम्मेदारी है ।

All India Convention of State Administrative Service Association

9552. SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain demands were made by the All India Convention of State Administrative Services Association held on the 13th April, 1968 in Madhya Pradesh in regard to the service matters of Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in regard thereto.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Convention has demanded improvement of the service conditions like the pay-scales, promotion prospects, employment under the Central Government etc. of the State Civil/Administrative Service officers.

(c) The resolutions passed by the Convention have come to the notice of this Ministry very recently and thus have not been examined so far.

Ghansali-Bhiri Motor Road

9553. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Ghansali-Bhiri Motor Road in District Tehri Garhwal, U. P., was constructed sometime in 1962;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had fixed compensation for the land so acquired and promised to pay it early to the owners;

(c) if so, the amount of compensation paid individually to the villagers of village BUDANA; and

(d) the names of owners who have not been paid the compensation so far, the reasons for the delay and the date by which the amount of compensation is likely to be paid ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The construction of this road is still in progress.

(b) to (d). The Uttar Pradesh Government have been addressed for the desired information which will be placed on the table of the House, when received.

Cantonment Towns

9554. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Administrative Reforms Commission has made certain proposals in regard to the unrestricted growth of civil population and housing estates in the Cantonment towns and border area Cantonments ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government have regard to the proposals made by the Administrative Reforms Commission ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Permission to Government Servants to Broadcast in Foreign Radio Services

9555. SHRI SUBRAVELU :
SHRI DHANDAPANI :
SHRI MAYAVAN .
SHRI KAMALANATHAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued permission to some Government servants to contribute and translate features and talks of scientific, cultural and literary content, for broadcast by foreign radio organisations like B.B.C. Voice of America, Radio Ceylon ;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions, if any, under which such permission is given ; and

(c) whether Government servants are permitted to receive remuneration for the literary work ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (c). No information is readily available about permission which may have been given to Government servants to contribute or translate features for broadcast by foreign organisations. No permission from Government is, however, necessary for a Government servant either undertake occasional work of a literary, artistic or scientific character without detriment to his official duties or to accept remuneration therefor. Government, however, has the right to direct a Government servant not to undertake or to discontinue such work, if considered necessary.

Meteorological Observatories

9556. SHRI KAMALANATHAN :
SHRI SUBRAVELU :
SHRI MAYAVAN :
SHRI DEIVEEKAN :
SHRI NARAYANAN :

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

(a) the number of Meteorological Observatories in India where solar research activities are being carried ; and

(b) the basis of selecting observatories for such research activities ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Solar research activities are carried out only at the Astrophysical Observatory, Kodaikanal.

(b) The observatory has been located at Kodaikanal because of its proximity to the magnetic equator, favourable climatic conditions for most part of the year and its altitude of 2,343 metres above mean sea level which is above the level of haze and dust of the surrounding plains.

Kodaikanal Observatory

9557. SHRI SUBRAVELU :
SHRI KAMALANATHAN :

SHRI DEIVEEKAN :
SHRI MAYAVAN :
SHRI DHANDAPANI :
SHRI NARAYANAN :

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

(a) whether there is a proposal to shift the Kodaikanal Observatory to Hyderabad or to some other place ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

उत्तर प्रदेश राजकीय रोडवेज बस में डकैती

9558. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशवाह : क्या गृह-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अप्रैल, 1968 के दूसरे सप्ताह के अन्त में, डाकुओं ने उत्तर प्रदेश में आगरा जिले में खैरागढ़ के निकट राजकीय रोडवेज की एक बस को लूटा, पुलिस इन्स्पेक्टर की गोली से हत्या की, तीस व्यक्तियों को, जिसमें एक तहसीलदार शामिल है, अपने साथ उड़ा ले गये और अन्ततोगत्वा उनमें से चार व्यक्तियों का अपहरण किया ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस घटना का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह-कार्य मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) . उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा यह सूचित किया गया है कि 10 अप्रैल, 1968 को रात को 9 बजे खैरागढ़ के पास कुछ डाकुओं द्वारा एक बस रोकी गई । डाकुओं ने पुलिस के सब-इन्स्पेक्टर को जो उस बस में सफर कर रहा था गोली से मार दिया । वे खैरागढ़ के तहसीलदार समेत कुछ अन्य मुसाफिरो को भी ले गये । तत्पश्चात् उन्होंने तहसीलदार, और उनमें से चार को छोड़ कर अन्य मुसाफिरो को रिहा कर दिया । डाकुओं ने मुसाफिरो के नकद रुपये और जेबरात लूट लिये ।