

(c) the action taken by Bihar Government?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the table of the House [Please in Library. See No. LT/93/68].

(c) the information is being collected.

Foreign Trips by Nizam

658. **SHRI M. N. REDDY:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and specific dates of foreign visits made by the H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad during 1967 with the names of the countries, he visited during each trip;

(b) the reasons shown by the Nizam of Hyderabad (Prince Mukkarram Jah) on each visit abroad;

(c) the number of persons (their names and relationship with the Nizam) who accompanied the Nizam on each trip abroad during 1967; and

(d) the number and names of the persons in the family and employment of the Nizam of Hyderabad who held diplomatic passport during 1967?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d). The available information is given as under:

The following foreign trips were made by the present Nizam of Hyderabad during 1967:

(i) In February, 1967, to London for a period of 3 months to join his family. The visit was cut short on account of the death of the late Nizam on 24th February, 1967.

(ii) In June, 1967, to Switzerland for a period of one week to see his son who was unwell.

(iii) In November, 1967, to London in connection with the serious illness of his mother, the Princess of Berar, who was already there.

2. In November, 1967 Prince Muffakham Jah and the wife of Nizam also visited London.

3. During 1967 the Nizam of Hyderabad and his mother, the Princess of Berar, held diplomatic passports.

Chartered Air Flights

659. **SHRI M. N. REDDY:** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of chartered air flights engaged by the Nizam of Hyderabad during the year 1967 and the amount of hire charges paid on each flight;

(b) the type and seating capacity of the planes engaged and the number of persons aboard on each trip;

(c) the places of halt and destination and the route taken by such chartered flights; and

(d) the period of each chartered flight engaged by the Nizam during 1967?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) No charter flights were authorised by the Civil Aviation Department for or on behalf of the Nizam of Hyderabad during 1967. The question of payment of any hire charges does not arise.

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

Moral Rearmament Association

660. **SHRI ANANTRAO PATIL:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Moral Rearmament Association has opened an Asian Centre at Panchgani (Maharashtra) by spending nearly seventy five lakh rupees;