

Hotels by Alitalia

2228. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH :
SHRI HIMATSINGKA :

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

(a) whether the Alitalia Airlines proposes to set up a number of hotels in India ;

(b) if so, the broad details of the hotel construction scheme submitted by the said airlines and the total bed capacity proposed to be provided at each place ; and

(c) Government's reaction to the scheme ?

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

(a) No such proposal has been received by Government so far.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Moulvi Mohammad Farooq's Request to Visit Pakistan

2230. SHRI SHIVA CHANDER JHA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Moulvi Mohammed Farooq, Mirwalz of Kashmir has asked the Central Government for permission to visit Pakistan for exhuming the body of Maulvi Yusuf Shah, a former Mirwalz ;

(b) if so, whether Government have responded to it and, if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) The matter will be considered when a formal application for a passport is received and there is indication from the Pakistan Government of their willingness to transfer the body of the late Mir Waiz.

Target for Indian Shipping in Fourth Plan

2231. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finalised

the target for the Indian Shipping for the Fourth Plan period ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAGHU RAMAIAH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The shipping target for the Fourth Plan is a part of the overall Fourth Five Year Plan which is yet to be finalised.

Activities of R. S. S. in Banaras Hindu University

2232. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Dean of Science and another Professor of the Banaras Hindu University are actively working and organising R. S. S. there ;

(b) whether a students' deputation met the Prime Minister and apprised her of its activities in the Banaras Hindu University and the attitude of the Vice-Chancellor towards R. S. S. ; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) According to the information available with the Government, certain teachers of the Banaras Hindu University are active workers of R. S. S.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government are awaiting the report of the Banaras Hindu University Inquiry Committee.

Science as Integral Part of Primary and Secondary Education

2233. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether CASTASIA has firmly declared that Science should be an integral part of both Primary and Secondary education ; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to achieve the above purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) It has recommended the teaching of Science as a part of general education of every pupil in the first ten grades, the content being appropriate to the maturity levels of the pupil.

(b) This is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. In so far as the Central Government is concerned, recommendations similar to those of CASTASIA have been included in the National Policy on Education. The Central Government has also been emphasising on the States the need to expand and improve Science education at School stage and has also rendered financial assistance during the Third and the subsequent annual Plans.

राष्ट्रीय राजपथ

2234. श्री मोलानाथ मास्टर : क्या नौबहन तथा परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनका मत यह है कि भारत में राष्ट्रीय राजपथों की स्थिति प्रशंसी नहीं है यद्यपि भारत सरकार उनकी मरम्मत तथा सुधार के लिए धन नियत करती है ; और

(ख) राष्ट्रीय राजपथों को ग्रामों की सड़कों के साथ कब तक मिला दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

संसद-कार्य विभाग और नौबहन तथा परिवहन मन्त्रालय में उप-मन्त्री (श्री इकबाल सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं । उपलब्ध साधनों के अन्दर राष्ट्रीय मुख्य मार्गों की देखभाल यथा सम्भव प्रशंसी तरह की जा रही है ।

(ख) राष्ट्रीय मुख्य मार्गों के अतिरिक्त ग्राम्य सड़कों के निर्माण की जिम्मेदारी राज्य सरकारों की है । राष्ट्रीय मुख्य मार्गों को ग्राम सड़कों से जोड़ने के प्रश्न का सम्बन्ध राज्य सरकारों से है ।

Compulsory Primary Education in States

2235. SHRI BHOLA NATH MASTER: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry is of the opinion that Rajasthan, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh would not be able to achieve the target of compulsory primary education even in the next 50 years; and

(b) if so, the way in which the Directive Principle on compulsory primary education in the Constitution would be got implemented by these States and the reasons for slackness in the said States in achieving the target of compulsory education ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SNRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) The proposals for the Fourth Plan, received from the Governments of these States, indicate that, on the basis of the present rate of progress, it may take many years to provide education in these States in accordance with the provisions of Article 45 of the Constitution.

(b) The slackness in achieving the target in the four States is mainly due to lack of financial resources.

हिमाचल प्रदेश में बलदेव सिंह की हत्या

2237. श्री अदिचन :

श्री भारत सिंह चौहान :

श्री शारदा नन्द :

श्री जि० भ० सिंह :

श्री हुकम चन्द कल्लुवाय :

श्री बाल्मीकी चौधरी :

क्या गृह-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने जिला कांगड़ा, हिमाचल प्रदेश, के घामेटा के घाटा मिल में कार्य करने वाले श्री बलदेव सिंह, जिन्हें दिसम्बर, 1968 में जबकि उनका वेतन के प्रश्न पर मिल के मालिक से झगड़ा हो गया था, जिसके फलस्वरूप उन्हें मिल मालिक ने मार कर उनके