

महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने बताया है कि फरवरी, 1969 में हुए दंगों से प्रभावित व्यापार को पुनः स्थापित करने के लिए 16,73,685 रुपये तक के ऋण की सहायता दिये जाने की सम्भावना है। इसके अतिरिक्त कुल 66,680 रुपये के रोकड़ अनुदानों का 668 व्यक्तियों को भुगतान किया गया है। प्रधान मंत्री ने राष्ट्रीय सहायता कोश से 25,000 रुपये की स्वीकृति उन व्यक्तियों को सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए दी है जो हाल के दंगों से पीड़ित हुए हैं।

Setting Up of Department of Personnel

6131. SHRI R. K. BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have accepted the recommendation of the Administrative Reforms Commission regarding the setting up of a Department of Personnel to look after career development and ensuring best use of talents; and

(b) if so, by when and in which Ministry or independently such a department would be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b), The recommendation of the Administrative Reforms Commission regarding the setting up of a Department of Personnel is under consideration.

Repatriation of Golkunda Diamond

6132. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the precious Indian Diamond of Golkunda mined in the 17th Century is in possession of an American businessman;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to get it back;

(c) if so, when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRIMATI JAHANARA JAIPAL SINGH) (a) In the absence of specific name of the diamond, it is not possible to furnish the information.

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

Reservation of Tickets for Tourist Agencies

6133. SHRI LOBO PRABHU: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of tickets of the Indian Airlines which are reserved for Tourist Agencies;

(b) the percentage of them surrendered at the last moment and made available only at the airport; and

(c) the reason why arrangements have not been considered for reporting unsold tickets earlier so that those on the waiting lists with Air-India offices could have earlier information of their chances?

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

(a) to (c). Indian Airlines does not reserve any separate quota of tickets for tourists agencies.

Berne Convention on Copyright

6134: SHRI LOBO PRABHU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement of Mr. Charles H. Lieb, published in the 'Hindustan Times' on the 21st February, 1969 regarding India's withdrawal from the Berne Convention on Copyright;

(b) whether this withdrawal will reduce our supply of educational and scientific information from other countries and bar access to conventional and computer based libraries;

(c) how far our own copyright will be protected abroad and even in our own country, where it can be confused with foreign copyrights which are not protected; and