

(d) if not, the justification of the differential treatment?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The allocations approved by the Planning Commission for various programmes, including Tourism, were decided upon after discussion with the State Governments concerned and keeping in view the overall availability of resources for the State Plans, the requirements of other competing sectors of the economy and the relative priority which the State Governments attached to the programmes. It is certainly not the policy of the Government to pay less attention to the development of Union Territories as compared to the States.

राष्ट्रीय शोक दिवस 5 मई, 1969 को गोरखपुर में फिल्मों का प्रदर्शन

1743. श्री मोलहू प्रसाद : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 5 मई, 1969 को जब समूचा राष्ट्र राष्ट्रपति डा० जाकिर हुसैन की दुःखद और अकस्मात् मृत्यु के कारण शोकातुर था, गोरखपुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) में सभी सिनेमाओं में फिल्में दिखायी जा रही थीं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके लिये जिम्मेदार व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा करने का विचार है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री के० एस० रामास्वामी) : (क) और (ख). राज्य सरकार से सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सदन के सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

Communal Incidents

1744. SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN:
SHRI YAJNA DATT SHARMA:
SHRI JAI SINGH:
SHRI D.C. SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that communal incidents are on the increase in States like West Bengal, Bihar, U.P. and Orissa;

(b) the comparative figures of such incidents when the National Integration Council met in May, 1969 at New Delhi to discuss this subject; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). According to information received from Bihar Government the number of communal incidents in the State from 1st January to 22nd May, 1969 was 39. The monthly average of communal incidents during this period was more than that during the six months preceding 1st January, 1969. Information from the remaining States is awaited.

(c) The Sub-Committee of the National Integration Council on Communalism, which met in New Delhi on 22nd May, 1969, recommended *inter alia* the setting up of citizens' committees at various levels to deal with group tensions, to prevent occurrence of incidents and to ensure communal harmony in pockets where communal riots leading to loot and arson are chronic. The Home Minister has written to all Chief Ministers on 7th July, 1969 to take immediate action on this recommendation of the Sub-Committee.

International Youth Festival in India

1745. SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN:
SHRI YAJNA DATT SHARMA:
SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO:
SHRI JAI SINGH :
SHRI D.N. PATODIA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an International Youth Festival is going to be held in India sometime in September this year;

(b) the amount proposed to be spent on it giving the foreign exchange component, separately; and