

accordingly approached this Ministry for making the necessary provision in the Budget for 1967-68. The proposal was, however, subsequently dropped on reconsideration by the Chief Executive Councillor,

A. R. C. Report on Union Territories

2736. SHRI HEM RAJ : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 752 on the 28th March, 1969 and state :

(a) whether the examination of the Administrative Reforms Commission Report on Union Territories has been completed ; and

(b) if so, which of the recommendations have been accepted for implementation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). Government are still examining the recommendations and so the question of implementation at this stage does not arise.

Conference of Superintendents of Census Operations held in New Delhi

2737. SHRI SITARAM KESRI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a five-day conference of Superintendents of Census Operations was held in New Delhi in May, 1969 ;

(b) if so, the matters discussed at the conference ; and

(c) the decisions arrived at ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A number of details pertaining to the technical and administrative aspects of the ensuing census operations were discussed at the conference. The main decisions taken related to :—

(i) Deletion of the questions relating to Family Planning from the scope of the census, as the Pretest experience had shown that they were difficult to be canvassed at the census and the response was unreliable.

(ii) Finalisation of various concepts and definitions such as rural/urban migration, occupation and industry, etc.

(iii) Canvassing the Houselist in 1970 and the main Population enumeration schedule in February-March, 1971 with reference date as 1st of March, 1971.

(iv) Finalisation of administrative areas for which census date are to be provided and they system of location code, etc.

(v) The enumeration agency recruitment and training procedures.

Excavation of Gupta Period Shrine in U. P.

2738 SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
DR. SUSHILA NAYAR :

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

(a) whether Government have seen the Press report in the *Times of India* dated the 12th May, 1969 where it has been stated that Gupta period shrine has been excavated by Banaras Hindu University at the ancient site of Bhitari in Ghazipur District of Uttar Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the details of the shrine and other excavations found there ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRIMATI JAHANARA JAIPAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A brick shrine measuring 2.40 metre square and having sandstone pillars was exposed. Although the super-structure of the shrine was not available, its ground-plan was found to be similar to those of other brick temples belonging to the Gupta period. This shrine, however, had an additional feature, *viz.* a pillared-pavillion at the entrance.

Excavations near the standing Gupta period pillar brought to light remains of a massive structure with stone-paved floor. The full details of the structure still remain to be ascertained. Amongst finds, note-

worthy mention may be made of (i) a carved panel of stone showing a scene from Krishna legend and (ii) a number of brick fragments inscribed with the legend SRIKUMARGUPTA.

चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में पर्यटन के लिये मंजूर की गई राशि

2739. श्री प्रेमचन्द वर्मा : क्या पर्यटन तथा असेनिक उड्डयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय के चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में पर्यटन के लिये योजना आयोग से कितनी राशि के लिए निवेदन किया है तथा कितनी राशि मंजूर की गई है ;

(ख) भारत के विभिन्न राज्यों में कितनी राशि खर्च करने का विचार है ;

(ग) योजना की अवधि में किन मुख्य स्थानों का विकास पर्यटन केन्द्रों के रूप में किया जायेगा ; और

(घ) कार्यक्रम का ब्योरा क्या है तथा उन पर कितनी राशि खर्च की जायेगी ?

पर्यटन तथा असेनिक उड्डयन मंत्री (डा० कर्ण सिंह) : (क) प्रारम्भ में पर्यटन के लिए 84.76 करोड़ रुपये के आवंटन की मांग की गई थी। इसमें राज्यों की स्कीमों के लिए 9.50 करोड़ रुपये की राशि शामिल थी। अतिम आवंटन में केन्द्र के लिए 25 करोड़ रुपये और राज्यों के लिए 9.15 करोड़ रुपये की व्यवस्था की गई है।

(ख) से (घ). पर्यटन स्कीमें राज्य-वार आधार पर तैयार नहीं की जाती, अपितु प्रत्येक क्षेत्र के एक पर्यटक केन्द्र के रूप में आन्तरिक वास्तविक अथवा सम्भावित मूल्य को दृष्टि में रखते हुए तैयार की जाती है। चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत पर्यटन की स्कीमों पर होने वाले खर्च का मोटे रूप से विभाजन संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है। जो सभा के पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [पुस्तकाय में रखा गया देखिये संख्या LT22/6/69]

Hotels managed by the Department of Tourism

2740. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of hotels that are at present under the Department of Tourism and the funds that have been invested by Government in each of them;

(b) what are the working results of each for the year ending the 31st March, 1969 ; and

(c) the action that Government propose to take to improve the working and to raise the standard of these hotels ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). The names of Hotels under the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, the funds invested by Government in them and their provisional working results for the year ending the 31st March, 1969 are given below :—

Name of the Hotel	Profit (+) or loss (—)	Funds invested by Govt. as on 31.3.1969	
		Equity Capital	Loans given by Government
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ashoka	(+) 11,62,000	2,34,14,900	1,35,00,000
Janpath	(+) 3,10,000		
Ranjit	(—) 7,53,000	23,94,000	30,87,500
Lodhi	(—) 4,17,000		