

गृह कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) पाकिस्तान के 7 हिन्दू परिवारों को जिनमें 39 व्यक्ति थे, जब वे 6 सितम्बर, 1969 को रायसिंह नगर क्षेत्र में शेरपुरा के लगभग चार मील उत्तर में एक स्थान से भारतीय राज्य-क्षेत्र में प्रवेश कर रहे थे, सीमा सुरक्षा दल द्वारा पकड़ा गया ।

(ख) और (ग). पूछ-ताछ के दौरान उन्होंने पाकिस्तान में हिन्दुओं पर किये जा रहे अत्याचारों के बारे में शिकायत की ।

(घ) हम पाकिस्तान सरकार से अपने अल्पसंख्यकों के प्रति अपना उत्तरदायित्व निभाने को मनवाने के लिये अपने प्रयत्न जारी रखेंगे ।

Dispute over Poet Kalidasa's Birth Place

4590. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision about the dispute on poet Kalidas's birth place, as raised by the Maithili speaking people in Bihar that Kalidas was born in Maithila;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) to (c). The location of the birth-place of the poet Kalidasa is a purely academic issue, with which the Government of India is not concerned.

Visit of Begum Shah Nawaz Khan to Pakistan

4591. SHRI BABURAO PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times and the dates on which Begum Shah Nawaz Khan, wife of former Deputy Minister for Railways went to Pakistan during the last two years; and

(b) the specific reasons why she was allowed to cross the border so many times without any let or hindrance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA):

(a) and (b). Any person holding a valid passport is at liberty to visit the country for which his passport is valid. No information regarding the number of times and the dates on which such visits abroad take place is ordinarily maintained. No special permission is required by a person holding a valid passport every time such person crosses the border.

Metalled and Unmetalled Roads in India

4592. SHRI B. P. MANDAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total and State-wise length of metalled and unmetalled roads in India; and

(b) whether there is any plan of constructing lateral roads in the border areas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH):

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2435/69].

(b) Currently, the Government of India are financing the development of a lateral road from Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh to Amingaon in Assam passing through Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and Assam. The Central Government have no proposal for constructing any other lateral road at present.

जम्मू तथा काश्मीर में पाकिस्तान का प्रभाव तथा साम्प्रदायिकता

4593. श्री देवन सेन : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 'जम्मू तथा काश्मीर में पाकिस्तान और साम्प्रदायिकता के बढ़ने हुए प्रभाव की ओर' आकर्षित किया गया है ?