

(a) whether the Comments of the State Governments have since been received on the Antiquities Bill, 1970 recently drafted and circulated to replace the existing Antiquities (Export Control) 1947, Act; and

(b) if so, when will it be brought before Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) and (b). Comments of the Governments of a few States and Union Territories are still awaited. However, action is already in hand for revising the provisions of the draft Bill in the light of the comments received so far. The Bill will be introduced in the Parliament, as soon as all these stages are completed.

Border Road Projects in Rajasthan

4227. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2805 on the 14th August, 1970 and state :

(a) whether the bungling case of Border Road Projects in Rajasthan has since been referred to the Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department; and

(b) If so, what are his findings and the action taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH) : (a) At the request of the Government of Rajasthan, a Committee of the Chief Engineer (Roads) and the Chief Engineer (Mechanical) of this Ministry has been appointed to conduct an inquiry, which has not yet been completed.

(b) Does not arise.

बिहार में पर्यटन के विकास के लिये योजनाएं

4228. श्री क० मि० मधुकर ; क्या पर्यटन तथा असेनिक उड्डयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार के

पर्यटन विभाग के निदेशक ने 1970 के आरंभ में राज्यों में पर्यटन के विकास के लिये कुछ योजना और सुझाव भेजे थे; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्योरा क्या है और इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

पर्यटन तथा असेनिक उड्डयन मंत्री (डा० कर्णसिंह) : (क) और (ख). समय-समय पर कई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त होते रहे हैं। ध्यान पूर्वक विचार करने के बाद, उपलब्ध साधनों को दृष्टि में रखते हुए, यह निर्णय किया गया है कि केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र में चौथी योजना के दौरान केवल निम्नलिखित स्कीमों को हाथ में लिया जाये:—

	अनुमानित लागत (लाख रुपये में)
(क) बोधगया में महाबोधि मन्दिर के इर्द-गिर्द भूमि का अधिग्रहण	13.00
(ख) बोधगया में पर्यटक सेवा केन्द्र	1.50
(ग) नालन्दा में पर्यटक अल्पाहार-गृह व सूचना केन्द्र	1.50
(घ) राजगिर में पर्यटक अल्पाहार-गृह व सूचना केन्द्र	2.50
(ङ) पटना में पर्यटक स्वागत केन्द्र	10.00
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Ships lost due to Casualties in Sea

4229. SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) how many ships were lost due to casualties in the high seas during last