

[English]

Monuments of UP Under ASI

4870. SHRI SOHAN BEER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the monuments under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Uttar Pradesh Government have sought permission for providing various facilities to the monuments under ASI for giving a fillip to tourism;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAL) : (a) There are 784 centrally protected monuments and sites under the administrative control of the Archaeological Survey of India in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Govt. of Uttar Pradesh has sought permission for establishing an Information Centre in the Taj Complex at Agra, and a Sound & Light programme at the Asifi Imambara, Lucknow.

(d) The request of the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for establishing an Information Centre was not considered as the scheme envisaged structural changes to the monument. The Asifi Imambara is a religious monument and does not depict continuous events of history and was therefore not considered an appropriate venue for a Sound & Light show.

[Translation]

Operation Black Board in U.P.

4871. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools in Uttar Pradesh brought under 'Operation Black Board' during last one year;

(b) whether Uttar Pradesh, in comparison to other States, was not given fair treatment in this regard;

(c) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have fixed higher targets for Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) 70438 Primary schools existing as on 30th September,

1986 in Uttar Pradesh have been covered under Operation Blackboard Scheme.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) 1180 Posts of 3rd Teacher have been sanctioned for primary schools with enrolment exceeding 100 in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year.

Stadia in U.P.

4872. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and location-wise details of stadia in Uttar Pradesh to promote sports among the youths;

(b) whether the Government propose to construct new sports stadia in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN R.): (a) Sports is a State subject. However, the Department under its scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure has sanctioned following projects during the last 3 years by rendering matching Central assistance for stadia in U.P.:—

1. Outdoor Stadium in Lakhimpur Kheri.
2. SPDA Centre at Safai, Etawah.
3. State Sports Training Complex at Lucknow.

(b) There is no new proposal for construction of stadia under consideration, received from U.P.

(c) Does not arise.

Ex-Servicemen in U.P.

4873. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ex-servicemen in district Firozabad of Uttar Pradesh and the number of ex-servicemen out of them rehabilitated and those yet to be rehabilitated; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure employment for ex-servicemen in the State and the number of those benefited during 1994-95 and 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) and (b) There are a total of 2065 ex-Servicemen registered with the Zila Sainik Board Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh. There were 234