

(a) the number of fishing harbours in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the proposal to set up some fishing harbours in some coastal States are pending with the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken to clear those proposals; and

(e) the assistance provided by the Central Government to those harbours, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (e) A statement is enclosed

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise

STATEMENT

| Sl No | State/U.T. | Number of fishing harbours completed | Assistance provided by the Central Govt. (Rs. in Lakhs) |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Gujarat | 3 | 1376.00 |
| 2 | Maharashtra | 1 | 1107.00 |
| 3 | Karnataka | 5 | 568.59 |
| 4 | Kerala | 4 | 2953.10 |
| 5 | Tamil Nadu | 7 | 1728.56 |
| 6 | Andhra Pradesh | 4 | 3608.59 |
| 7 | Orissa | 4 | 5188.30 |
| 8 | West Bengal | 3 | 1033.18 |
| 9 | Andaman & Nicobar | 1 | 67.00 |

[English]

Espionage Activities

3983. SHRI SURESH PRABHU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons arrested for espionage activities during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the nationalities of those arrested; and

(c) the steps taken to curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) and (b) A number of Indian and foreigners have been arrested for espionage activities during the last three years. However, it will not be in public interest to disclose more details in this regard.

(c) Government is alive to the situation and is taking all necessary steps to combat and frustrate the designs of such persons by sensitising and gearing up the intelligence machinery sharing of intelligence with State Governments and coordinated action by the concerned agencies of Central and State Governments

[Translation]

Heritage Train

3984. SHRI TARACHAND BHAGORA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any scheme to introduce 'Heritage Train' on the line of 'Palace on Wheels'.

(b) if so, the areas of the country propose to be covered by this train;

(c) the progress regarding the pending 'Heritage Train Scheme for the Shekhawat area of Rajasthan.

(d) whether the Government propose to introduce 'new air conditioned tourist train' from Jodhpur-Jaisalmer, and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Indian Veterinary Research Institute

3985. SHRI S.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any project was started by the Indian Veterinary Research Institute in the Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the aims and objectives of the project and its present position?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir. No project has been started by Indian Veterinary Research Institute in the Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Beautification of Stations

3986. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :