

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has completed the investigation relating to the Czech pistol deal and submitted its report to the Union Government;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the investigation is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The matter is still under investigation by Central Bureau of Investigation.

(b) and (c) The question does not arise.

[English]

Visits by President, Vice President and Prime Minister

3822. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries visited by the President, the Vice President and the Prime Minister separately during 1990-91;

(b) the dates, duration and nature of each visit;

(c) the actual expenditure on the visits, separately for each dignitary, during 1990-91;

(d) the dates of the last visit by the Heads or Deputy Heads of the State and the Head of the Government of those countries to India; and

(e) the names of countries proposed to be visited by the President, the Vice President and the Prime Minister during the current year and the purpose thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (e) The information is contained in the attached Statements I, II and III.

STATEMENT-I

Details of Visits of the President, the Vice President and the Prime Minister during 1990-91

| Dignitary | Country visited | Dates | Duration | Nature of visit | Actual expenditure incurred (In Rupees) | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| President | Portugal | 31.3.90 | 3.4.90 | 4 days | State visit | 2,34,09,594 | |
| | U.K. | 3.4.90 | 7.4.90 | 4 days | -do- | | |
| | Malta | 7.4.90 | 10.4.90 | 3 days | -do- | | |
| | Japan | 11.11.90 | 13.11.90 | 3 days | For Coronation of Emperor of Japan. | | 1,22,29,706 |
| Vice President | Seychelles | 9.3.91 | 10.3.91 | 2 days | Official visit to attend Independent Day Celebrations of Mauritius | 15,48,737 | |
| | Mauritius | 11.3.91 | 13.3.91 | 3 days | | | |
| Prime Minister | Maldives | 14.3.91 | 16.3.91 | 3 days | Official visit | 86,30,334 | |
| | Malaysia | 1.5.90 | 5.5.90 | 5 days | To attend G-15 Summit and Bilateral visit | | |
| | Maldives | 22.6.90 | 24.6.90 | 3 days | Bilateral visit | | 7,92,920 |
| | U.S.S.R. | 23.7.90 | 26.7.90 | 4 days | Bilateral visit | | 1,09,19,602 |

| Dignitary | Country visited | Dates | Duration | Nature of visit | Actual expenditure incurred (in Rupees) | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|---|-----------|
| | Maldives | 21.11.90 | 13.2.91 | 3 days | To attend SAARC Summit | 11,36,259 |
| | Nepal | 13.2.91 | 15.2.91 | 3 days | Bilateral Visit | 6,88,690 |

STATEMENT-II

Details of Visits of Foreign Heads/Deputy Heads of the State and Heads of Government

| Country | Dignitary | Dates of visit |
|------------|----------------------------------|--|
| U.K. | Queen Elizabeth | November 17-26, 1983 |
| | Prime Minister | April 13-14, 1985 |
| Malta | Prime Minister | January 7-13-1989 |
| Portugal | Nil | Nil |
| Malaysia | King of Malaysia (Private visit) | December 27-28, 1988 |
| | Prime Minister | January 29-February 1, 1987 |
| Maldives | President | June 15-16, 1991 |
| U.S.S.R. | President | November 18-20, 1988 |
| | Prime Minister | November 20, 25, 1987 |
| Japan | Prime Minister | April 29-May 1, 1990 |
| Nepal | King of Nepal | September 29-30, 1988 |
| | Prime Minister | November 24-26, 1990 |
| | | (Also visited from May 23-25, 1991 to attend the funeral of Late Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi) |
| Seychelles | President | September 24-26, 1990 |
| Mauritius | Governor General | November 10-25, 1988 |
| | Prime Minister | July 23-26, 1991. |

STATEMENT-III

Proposed visits abroad of The President, The Vice President and the Prime Minister during 1991-92

| Dignitary | Country | Likely time of visit | Purpose |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| President | No visits proposed | | |
| Vice President | Bhutan | October 1991 | Bilateral official visit |
| Prime Minister | Germany | September 1991 | For Festival of India and Bilateral Visit |
| | Zimbabwe | October 1991 | For High Level Appraisal Group Meeting in Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. |
| | Venezuela | November 1991 | For G-15 Summit |
| | Sri Lanka | November 1991 | For SAARC Summit |

Support Price for Copra

3823. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala requested the Union Government to has increase the support price of Copra; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No request has been received from the Government of Kerala to increase the support price of Copra after its minimum support prices were announced for 1991 season.

(b) Does not arise.