

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The entire mine and mill complex at Jaduguda is already under the security of the Central Industrial Security Force who are on duty round the clock. The place where the product comes out from the plant is fenced and guarded by CISF personnel in all the three shifts to prevent theft of uranium concentrate from Jaduguda.

Expenditure on Festivals

*729. SHRI THAN SINGH JATAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the item-wise details of amount spent by Government during 1988 and 1989 on various festivals of art and culture organ-

ised abroad by India and the cultural festivals of other countries organised in India;

(b) whether the expenditure on these festivals has since been audited; and

(c) if so, the salient audit observations made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) A statement is given below.

(b) and (c). Only the expenditure on the Festival of India in Japan has been audited so far, in April–May, 1989. The Audit Report has not been received so far.

STATEMENT

(a)	<i>Festival of India in the USSR (July 1987–July 1988)</i>	
1.	Inauguration	Rs. 92,77,182.00
2.	Exhibition	Rs. 3,54,09,535.00
3.	Seminars	Rs. 1,25,000.00
4.	Travel and Contingency	Rs. 4,09,76,021.66
5.	Publicity	Rs. 1,12,43,972.62
6.	Closing event	Rs. 49,16,633.00
7.	Expenditure incurred by other departments	Rs. 4,30,00,00.00
Total:		14,49,48,344.28

Festival of India in Japan (April 1988–October 1988)

1.	Performing Arts, Inaugural and Closing events	Rs. 60,16,505.00
2.	Exhibition of Tribal Art Folk Art and Crafts	Rs. 30,00,000.00

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3.	Exhibition of Indian Architecture		Rs.	5,00,000.00
4.	Exhibition of Court Court Costumes		Rs.	15,00,000.00
5.	Exhibition on Birds and Animals in Indian Art		Rs.	22,25,000.00
6.	Contemporary Art and Tagore Exhibition		Rs.	31,63,650.00
7.	Textile Exhibition		Rs.	17,00,000.00
8.	Exhibition on crafts for the home		Rs.	15,00,00.00
9.	Film Festival		Rs.	25,00,000.00
10.	Publicity and Travel		Rs.	42,68,454.00
11.	Contingencies		Rs.	8,04.460.00
12.	Expenditure incurred by Indian Embassy in Tokyo		Rs.	20.00,000.00
Total			Rs.	2,91,78,069.00

*Festival of the USSR in India
(November 1987–November 1988)*

1.	Inaugural	Rs.	6,80,00,000.00
2.	Travel, Accommodation and Contingency	Rs.	12,65,00,000.00
3.	Exhibitions	Rs.	66,00,000.00
4.	Seminars	Rs.	9,80,000.00
5.	Publicity	Rs.	78,00.000.00
Total			Rs.20,98,80,000.00

*Festival of France in India
(February 1989–January 1990)*

1.	Inaugural	Rs.	1,65,23,000.00
2.	Exhibitions	Rs.	44,08,000.00
3.	Publicity	Rs.	28,84,000.00
4.	Closing event	Rs.	56,00,000.00

5.	Seminars	Rs. 4,80,000.00
6	Films	Rs. 19,28,000.00
Total		Rs. 3,18,23,000.00

Complaints about Irregularities in Nehru Yuva Kendras

*730. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given on 23 April, 1990 to Unstarred Question No.6106 regarding allocation of funds to Nehru Yuva Kendras and state:

(a) the names of the Nehru Yuva Kendras in respect of which there are complaints of irregularities; and

(b) the action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b). Names of Nehru Yuva Kendras are Deprojee, Jahanabad, Banda, Mahendergarh, Data, Barmer and Sivaganga. The services of Youth Coordinators of Deprojee, Jahanbad, Banda, Mahendergarh and Datia, and Accounts Clerk of Barmer have been terminated. Recovery of the misappropriated amount has been made from the Youth Coordinator and Accounts Clerk of Sivaganga.

[English]

Educationally Backward Areas in Punjab

*731. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the educationally most backward district of Punjab;

(b) the details of absence of facilities and reasons for the backwardness:

(c) any special programme during the last three years to remove the backwardness;

(d) the proposal now for special programme to remove the backwardness; and

(e) if no such special programme has been made, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Taking rate of literacy as per the 1981 census report as the criterion for determining educational backwardness, Bhatinda District with a literacy rate of 27.72% is the most backward in Punjab.

(b) Significant deficiencies in educational facilities in the district as reflected by the 5th All India Educational Survey (District Report on Bhatinda) are presented below:—

- Inadequate class room facilities.
- Want of upper Primary Schools within a distance of 3 KMs for 16% of the population in the rural areas of the District.
- Want of Secondary Schools within 4 KMs for 17% of the rural population; and of Higher Secondary Schools within 8 KMs for 85% of the rural population.
- Shortage of trained teachers.
- Inadequacy of library and Laboratory facilities.