

flood lighting of Venuvan-Rajgir, sound and light show at Kumbrar, Cultural Centre cum Auditorium at Rajgir, and wayside facilities at one Buddhist centre. These proposals are to be considered during the current year.

[*Translation*]

**SHRI RAMSWAROOP RAM :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, tourist spots in Bihar are very undeveloped. The Barabar Hill in Gaya district and Tapovan in Nalanda district are very important from tourist point of view and a demand has been made in this august House on several occasions for the development of the Barabar Hill and Tapovan. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether Government have any specific proposal for the development of these tourist spots ; if so, what action has been taken in this regard ?

**MUFTI MOHD. SYED :** Sir, I have already stated that work was started a year back on all the important Buddhist tourist spots. I do not have complete information in respect of all tourist spots.

**SHRI RAMSWAROOP RAM :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am asking about the Barabar Hill and Tapovan and not about the entire Bihar.

**MUFTI MOHD. SYED :** Sir, I do not have any information about it right now.

**SHRI RAMSWAROOP RAM :** Sir, the question of the development of the Hill and Tapovan has been discussed in this august House on a number of occasions. . . . .

**MR. SPEAKER :** He does not have the information. Please sit down. Yes, Mr. Namgyal, the question is on Bihar, what you have to ask in it ?

[*English*]

**SHRI P. NAMGYAL :** Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister that Bodh Gaya is the most sacred pilgrim centre for the Buddhists all over the world. In reply to the question, the Minister has stated that some ITDC hotels are being constructed

there. Sir, most of our home tourists, Buddhists who are going to Bodh Gaya are from poor sections of our country, from States like Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim etc. So, I would like to know from the Minister what steps the Government propose to take to build a hotel like Yatri Niwas, a cheap hotel in Bodh Gaya so that tourists from poorer sections of the population can be accommodated there conveniently.

**MUFTI MOHD. SYED :** It is a fact that many types of tourists come to Bodh Gaya. About the suggestion made by the hon. Member to build a Yatri Niwas at Bodh Gaya, we are proposing to have one Yatri Niwas. ITDC has developed some facilities for some additional accommodation.

[*Translation*]

#### Import of Garments by Foreign Countries

\*477. **SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI :** Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of foreign countries have imported garments from India during 1985-86 and during the current year upto 30 September, 1986 ;

(b) if so, the names of these countries ;

(c) the value of garments imported from India country-wise ; and

(d) the foreign exchange earned by India thereby during the last three years year wise ?

[*English*]

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A statement is given below.

**Statement**

*The major importers of Garments and their imports from India during 1985 and 1986 (Jan.-Sept.) were as under :—*

COUNTRY	1985	(Rs. in Crores)
		1986 (Jan.-Sept.)
U.S.A.	346.41	362.14
E.E.C.	342.57	383.54
U.S.S.R.	172.60	110.69
JAPAN	40.45	31.23
CANADA	58.66	27.54
SWEDEN	18.23	17.22
AUSTRALIA	17.53	13.82

The exports of Readymade Garments during the last three years were as shown below :—

	(Rs. in Crores)
1983	640.13
1984	850.10
1985	1067.65

SOURCE : Apparel Export Promotion Council.

**[Translation]**

SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether any steps have been taken to re-open the closed mills and to export the ready-made garments manufactured from the cloth produced by such mills? My second supplementary is whether it is a fact that export of ready-made garments costs higher as compared to the exports made by other ready-made garments exporting countries; if so, what measures have been considered in this regard?

**[English]**

SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR : The target for Rs. 1200 crores for garment export to which the question refers will be

fully achieved this year. In fact, this is a high growth area of exports. Our textile export constitutes about 20% of the entire export from the country, and 10% of the entire textile production of the country. A series of measures have been taken to boost textiles exports. I have here about 12 measures which we have taken to boost the exports. As you are aware, the textile production in the country is quite satisfactory. There is sufficient stock available for export. The cotton situation is quite good. The production is good after the promulgation of the textile policy. The total production of cloth has gone up by more than 400 million metres in one year. So, textiles is an area where we are concentrating in our efforts for export promotion.

**Steps to Check Drug Abuse**

\*477A. SHRI R. P. DAS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken so far by the Ministry against the narcotic trade ;

(b) the results thereof ;

(c) whether the anti-drug drive has been effective in cities like Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi ; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (d) A statement is given below.

**Statement**

(a) to (c) Government have intensified enforcement action against drug traffickers. In addition to appropriate anti-smuggling measures taken in co-ordination with the Central and State Government authorities concerned, close co-operation with the international agencies concerned and also with the drug law enforcement agencies of U.S.A., U.K., etc. maintained to curb smuggling of drugs. The intelligence machinery has been geared up and the field formations remain vigilant to check the