

Tree Plantation around Stupas and Sanchi Hills

*952. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Madhya Pradesh and Special Area Development Authority (SADA), Sanchi, had submitted proposals to the Archaeological Survey of India seeking permission for tree plantation around the historical Stupas and Sanchi hills;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the permission had been granted; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d). The Special Area Development Authority (SADA) Sanchi (Madhya Pradesh had approached the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the following two instances :

- (i) On 19.11.1982, SADA requested ASI to lay a garden along the approach road leading to the Sanchi Stupas Hill or to permit SADA to do so. ASI conveyed its permission on 8.12.1982 for the latter course.
- (ii) On 6.5.1985, SADA sought permission for raising a plantation on either side of the road within the protected area of the monuments. The clarification sought for on the plantation scheme by ASI have been received very recently and a decision will be taken very soon in accordance with the norms for such matters.

National Technical Manpower Information System

*953. DR. V. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Technical Manpower Information System is being set up in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Institute of Applied Manpower Research Institute has been asked to develop the system; and

(c) if so, the details and facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c). The National Technical Manpower Information System has already been set up. The system comprises a Lead Centre in the Institute of Applied Manpower Research, 21 Nodal Centres in selected Engineering Colleges and Technological Institutes and a Manpower Cell in the Ministry of Human Resource Development

The main objectives of the system are as follows:

- (i) Estimation of short-term and long-term requirements and supply of engineers and technical manpower and assessment of gaps between demand and supply positions.
- (ii) Collection and analysis of data to match the job requirements with facilities for education and training.
- (iii) Making forecasts of the adequacy or shortage of manpower in the future years and consequently about the adequacy or otherwise of the current enrolment rate.

The system has started collecting data and making analysis but detailed forecasts by the system will take time

Bid to Blow up Jumbo Jet

*954. PROF MADHU DANDAVATE: SHRI P KOLANDAIVELU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news report in the *Indian Express (Delhi Edition)* of April 15, 1987 under the caption "Suspected attempt to blow up Air-India Jumbo";

(b) if so, whether as mentioned in the report a possible attempt to blow up an Air India Jumbo Jet was foiled before 251 passengers boarded the plane at New York's Kennedy Airport on 13 April, 1987;

(c) whether the Airline security employees spotted six batteries taped together under a passenger seat two hours before flight A1102 was to take off at 8.15 p.m.;

(d) if so, whether this episode has been inquired into; and

(e) if so, the results of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Final conclusion cannot be drawn yet because investigations are continuing.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). Inquiry into the incident is still on.

Mosquitogenic areas in Cities

*955. **SHRI A. JAYAMOHAN:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have listed 'mosquitogenic' areas in various cities like Madras, Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi under the National Malaria Eradication Programme; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to contain mosquito breeding?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following specific measures are undertaken to control mosquito breeding under the Urban Malaria Scheme of the National Malaria Eradication Programme:

1. Recurrent application of larvicides at weekly interval in mosquito breeding sources.
2. Introduction of larvivorous fish in selected breeding sources like ornamental tanks, used and unused wells, pools etc.
3. Space spray with pyrethrum extract 2% in a house where a malaria positive case is detected and about 50 houses around that..
4. Desilting, dewatering, minor levelling and channelisation of drains and other water collections to maintain flow of water to avoid breeding mosquitoes.

Establishment of a Port Health Organisation at Paradip Port

*956. **SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether persistent demand is being made for establishment of a full-fledged port health organisation at Paradip Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in the absence of a full-fledged health organisation at Paradip Port, ships coming to the port are put to inconvenience and they are constrained to negotiate with Calcutta Port Health Centre;

(d) whether the growth of the Port is being affected on account of absence of such an organisation; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b). Representations have