

(b) to (d) The above proposal along with similar other proposals are being considered in the context of the proposed comprehensive revision of the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in consultation with the State Governments/U.T. Administrations concerned and in accordance with the relevant criteria followed in the matter. Comments from some of the State Governments are still awaited. The final view in the matter would be taken after the comments from all the State Governments have been received in full. Further, amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes can be done only through an Act of parliament in view of Articles 341(2) and 342(2) of the Constitution.

Proposal To Include Hampi in ITDC Schemes

[English]

3291. SHRI H.G. RAMULU : Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government propose to include Hampi, the capital of erst-while Vijayanagar Empire with great historical background and tourist attraction in I T.D.C. schemes;

(b) if so, the steps Central Tourism Department has taken to develop this place to attract tourists; details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b) ITDC owns a Tourist Restaurant in Hampi which is being operated by the Karnataka Tourism Development Corporation.

The Department of Tourism has included Hampi in the list of centres of tourist interest for phased development with the combined resources of the State, Centre and Private sectors. Against the sanctioned amount of Rs. 15.59 lakhs, the Department of Tourism

has released a sum of Rs. 7.5 lakhs to the State Government in 1983 for construction of a Restaurant Complex.

The Department of Tourism has also selected Hampi as one of the 10 National Heritage Centres to be provided with basic facilities during the 7th Five Year Plan.

(c) Does not arise.

Letters Written in Hindi in Sangeet Natak Akademi

3292. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8920 on 26 April, 1984, regarding use of Hindi in Sangeet Natak Akademi and State;

(a) total number of memoranda, orders, notices, invitation cards and circulars issued by the Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi in English and Hindi from April, 1984;

(b) total number of letters received in Hindi and replied in Hindi from April, 1984;

(c) total number of letters sent to Hindi speaking States in English from April, 1984 and reasons therefor; and

(d) action taken to prepare agenda and minutes of the various Committees in Hindi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (a) The number of memoranda, orders, notices/circulars and invitation cards issued by the Sangeet Natak Akademi from April, 1984 are as follows :