

Tourism in Backward and Hill Districts of Kalahandi, Bolangir, Phulabani of Orissa

*955. SHRI RASABEHARI BEHRA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) what are the programmes being contemplated with Central assistance to promote tourism in the backward and hill districts, Kalahandi, Bolangir, Phulabani of Orissa and thereby promote tourism potential of the area; and

(b) if so, main details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA) : (a) The Central Department of Tourism has no plans to take up any development programme in these areas, at present. Bolangir has, however, been included as a centre to be taken up for development in an integrated and phased manner based on the travel circuit concept. The programmes under this concept will be taken up in the Central, State and private sectors depending upon availability of resources, feasibility studies and inter-se priorities.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreign Trade Service

*956. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR :
SHRI HIRALAL R. PARMAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have decided to set up Indian Foreign Trade Service;

(b) if so, whether a copy of the Government's notification will be placed on the Table of the House;

(c) what is going to be the composition of this service and who are the persons who would constitute the service at the time of its initial constitution; and

(d) what is the specific ratio of various Central Services specially Economic Service at various levels of the foreign trade service ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Defence Installation Canteen Employees

*957. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI :

SHRI BHEEKHA BHAI :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Defence installation canteen employees have been declared as defence employees by Government vide letter No. 18 (1)/80/D (JCM) dated 25th July, 1981;

(b) if so, what are the pay scale of the various categories; and

(c) if their pay scales have not yet been fixed, time likely to be taken by Government to do so ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A proposal for prescribing suitable pay scale for these employees is under consideration of the Government.