

राजस्थान में पर्यटन का विकास

*107. श्री निधनाथ सिंह : क्या पर्यटन तथा अलैंगिक उड्डयन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में पर्यटन के विकास के सम्बन्ध में भारत में राजस्थान का क्या स्थान है ;

(ख) सरकार का विचार इस समय तथा आगामी दो वर्षों में राजस्थान में कौन कौन सी पर्यटन विकास सम्बन्धी योजनायें आरम्भ करने का है ; और

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों में, वर्षवार, देश में पर्यटन के विकास पर खर्च की गई धनराशि का कितने प्रतिशत राजस्थान में पर्यटन के विकास पर व्यय किया गया ?

पर्यटन तथा अलैंगिक उड्डयन मन्त्री (डा० कर्ण सिंह) : (क) पर्यटन आकर्षण की दृष्टि से देश में राजस्थान का एक महत्वपूर्ण स्थान है। जयपुर, चित्तौड़, उदयपुर और राणिकपुर जैसे ऐतिहासिक और सांस्कृतिक महत्व के स्थान, तथा मारिस्का जैसे वन्य जीवन की दृष्टि से महत्वपूर्ण आबेट शरणस्थान, एवं भरतपुर पक्षी शरणस्थान पर्यटकों में बहुत अधिक लोक प्रिय हैं।

(ख) केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र में निम्नलिखित योजनायें हाथ में ली जा रही हैं :—

1. जयपुर में एक युवा होस्टल।
2. जयपुर में एक पर्यटन स्वागत केन्द्र।
3. जैसलमेर में एक पर्यटन बंगला।
4. भरतपुर आबेट शरणस्थान में प्रतिरिक्त आवास और यातायात की व्यवस्था।

(ग) पर्यटन योजनायें राज्यवार अथवा क्षेत्र वार आधार पर नहीं अपितु किसी स्थान के वास्तविक अथवा संभावित पर्यटन आकर्षण, वर्तमान सुविधाओं आदि की दृष्टि में रख कर हाथ में ली जाती हैं।

Joint Venture in Hotel Industry

*108. SHRI DHANDAPANI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state ?

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian and Italian Governments are considering a proposal to have a joint venture in Hotel Industry ;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed ; and

(c) when a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Electronic Reservations in Indian Airlines

*109. SHRI P. G. DEB : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state ?

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines plans to have electronic reservations and Airport handling system to cope with its enormously increasing traffic loads ;

(b) if so, what are the other steps to be taken to meet the increasing load of passengers ; and

(c) how far these measures will help to improve the position ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :
(a) to (c). Indian Airlines are planning to introduce a computerised reservation system by the end of 1974. Details are being worked out. There are no plans at present for an electronic airport handling system.

Sanction for Construction of the Pamban Bridge Project in Tamil Nadu

*110. SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have sought sanction for the construction of the Pamban bridge project in Tamil Nadu ;

(b) if so, whether the sanction has been given; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND
TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR)

(a) Yes, Sir. The State Government recently submitted a detailed project for the construction of a bridge with approaches at Pamban on National Highway No. 49.

(b) and (c). The project has been technically examined and is now being processed for sanction.

Seminar on Democratisation of Delhi University Structure

*111. SHRI A. N. CHAWLA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi University Teachers' Association had organised a Seminar on Democratisation of the Delhi University Structure in the second week of March, 1971.

(b) whether the participants in the Seminar urged amendment of the rules to enable the University to take over a college as they felt that the right to run a college should rest with the University;

(c) what other suggestions were made by the participants of the Seminar; and

(d) the reaction of Government to the suggestions and recommendations made in the Seminar and the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI SID-
DHARTHA SHANKER RAY) : (a) to (c). Apart from noticing some reports in a section of the press about this Seminar, neither the University of Delhi nor the Government have any knowledge about the same or the proceedings had therein.

(d) Does not arise.

Science Education at School Level

*112. SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any special efforts have

been made in regard to the need for up-
grading the quality of science education at
school level to achieve excellence in science
and technology at higher levels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
decisions arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI SID-
DHARTHA SHANKAR RAY) : (a) and
(b). A statement is laid on the table of the
House.

Statement

Special efforts are being made for more
than a decade to upgrade the quality of
science education at school level.

(1) During the Second and Third Plan
periods efforts were directed to
provide science equipment for the
laboratories of High and Higher
Secondary schools and in-service
training to Secondary School
Science Teachers through a pro-
gramme of Summer Institutes.

(2) States were also assisted in estab-
lishing State Institutes of Science
Education to deal exclusively with
the problems of upgrading Science
education.

(3) A comprehensive programme of
curriculum development was
launched in 1965, the main compo-
nents of which were :

(i) Preparation of updated and
upgraded syllabi in science
subjects.

(ii) Development of Text Books,
Teachers guides and other
related instructional materials.

(iii) Development of prototypes
of simple indigenous science
equipments.

(iv) Preparation of visual aids.

(v) Development of in-service
training materials. Assistance
for the above schemes has
been secured from UNESCO
and UNICEF.

(4) The new syllabi, text books and
teachers guides developed under
this programme have been intro-
duced on a pilot basis from the