

pose to control the price and distribution of Aluminium produced by private Aluminium Companies to control black in Aluminium; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b). There is no proposal to reintroduce price and distribution control over aluminium as the country has become surplus in production of aluminium.

[Translation]

Development of Jawai Dam in Rajasthan as a tourist resort

850. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme being formulated by Government for the development of tourism in Western Rajasthan; and

(b) whether any scheme is under consideration of Government to develop Jawai Dam in Pali district in Rajasthan as a tourist resort?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b). The Central Department of Tourism has not received any scheme from the State Government for the development of Jawai Dam in Rajasthan as a tourist resort.

[English]

Development of Tourism in Tripura

851. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether whole of the North-Eastern Region, particularly the places like Jampuri Hills, Una Koti, etc., in the State of Tripura is full of tourism potentialities;

(b) whether lack of good hotel accommodation dissuades tourists from coming to Agartala; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Central Government have extended concessions and incentives to build accommodation units. Besides, Ministry of Tourism have sanctioned a Yatri Niwas at Agartala at a cost of Rs. 41.52 lakhs, the work on which is in progress.

Indo-Pak agreement for the Development of Tourism

852. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian tourists who visited Pakistan during 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) the number of Pakistani tourists who visited India during the said period;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed between India and Pakistan to develop tourism between both the countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b). The number of Paki-