

1968 में भारत की यात्रा करने वाले

विदेशी पर्यटक

\*231. श्री ओम प्रकाश त्यागी : क्या पर्यटन तथा असेनिक उड्डयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1968 में कितने विदेशी पर्यटकों ने भारत की यात्रा की;

(ख) उनकी देशवार संख्या क्या है;

(ग) इसके परिणामस्वरूप भारत ने कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की है; और

(घ) गत पांच वर्षों में भारत ने पर्यटन से कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की है और वर्षवार वह उसी कालावधि में देश की विदेशी मुद्रा की कुल आय का कितना अनुपात होता है ?

पर्यटन तथा असेनिक उड्डयन मंत्री (श्री कर्ण सिंह) : (क) 188,820.

(ख) लोक सभा-पटल पर एक विवरण रखा गया है ।

(ग) आंकड़े तैयार किये जा रहे हैं ।

(घ) लोक सभा-पटल पर एक विवरण रखा गया है । [पुस्तकालय में रख दिया गया देखिये संख्या L T—158/69]

#### Kothari Commissions Recommendations Regarding Teachers

\*232. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Centre has agreed to pay to the extent of 50 per cent of the total amount required to implement the Kothari Commission's recommendations in respect of teachers ; and

(b) if not, whether the State Governments have been asked to implement the recommendations of the Commission at their own expenses ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of Kothari Commission, including those relating to teachers, have been sent to State Governments for consideration and implementation.

#### Tourist Inflow

\*233. SHRI MANIBHAI. J. PATEL : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the tourists inflow is becoming less and less as stated by the President of the Hotels and Restaurants Association in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) whether some study has been conducted by Government to know the methods adopted by foreign countries to attract more and more tourists from abroad and, if so, the result thereof ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Tourist Department is in touch with the developments in the international field to promote increased flow of tourists. However, a successful promotional programme involve large investment in strengthening the tourism infrastructure within the country, which is unlikely to be available during the the Fourth Plan period.

#### Transportation of Coal

\*234. SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) the comparative cost of rail and marine transportation for long distance coal movement; and

(b) How far the development of coastal shipping is linked with the regular supply of coal ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAGHU RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No L T 159/69.]