

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHUR-SHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) At a Workshop on 'Tourism—Problems and Prospects' organised by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in March, 1984 measures to promote tourism were discussed. Besides initiating several measures to promote tourism, the Department has geared its publicity and promotional activities by way of advertising in media; organising of seminars; film shows; India evenings and participation in exhibitions etc. Familiarisation tours are also organised for media and travel trade representatives to promote facilities and attractions in India.

Shortage of small notes and coins

175. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI KRISHNA NAND JOSHI;

SHRI G. M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is an acute shortage of small notes and coins in the country;

(b) whether there* is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a bank, note press and also a mint in order to meet the shortage of small notes and coins in the country;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) the sites selected for the purpose and the funds allotted for the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) Yes; Sir Since the indigenous availability of currency and bank note paper is insufficient to cater to the present level of requirement of currency print-

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ing presses; the shortfall is proposed to be met by imports.

(b) to (d) Proposals are under active consideration for setting up a new Mint as also a new currency printing press but it is early to give further details in this regard.

Workers' participation in the Management of NTC Mills

176. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG AIYUBBAIG:

Will, the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce Workers' Participation in the management of the mills run by National Textile Corporation during the current year;

(b) if so; what are the details there, of;

(c) what are the names of the textile mills in Gujarat where such participation will be introduced; and

(d) what is the State-wise number of textile mills workers rendered jobless as a result of closure of textile mills.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) A scheme for setting up Management Committees; envisaging increased labour participation in vital areas of management has already been introduced in 27 nationalised textile mills under N.T.C.; the names of which are given in the statement attached (Statement I) (See below). The scheme has already been introduced in three mills in Gujarat and the names thereof are given in attached statement I. It is proposed to set up such committees in another 12 units of various subsidiaries during the current year.

(d) The required information as on 30-6-1984; is given in the statement attached (Statement II).