

भारत को विदेशी सहायता

121. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :

श्री डी० के० पटेल :

श्री लाल आडवाणी :

श्री रत्तन लाल जैन :

श्री सीताराम जैपुरिया :

क्या वित्त मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में प्रतिवर्ष किस-किस देश से कितनी-कितनी विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त हुई और उसी अवधि में उन देशों को पुराने ऋणों को चुकाने के लिए प्रतिवर्ष कितनी-कितनी धनराशि अदा की गई ; और

(ख) इस समय भारत पर कुल कितना ऋण है और उस पर क्रमशः रुपये में और विदेशी मुद्रा में कितना-कितना व्याज देय है ?

†[FOREIGN AID TO INDIA

121. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR :

SHRI D. K. PATEL :

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI :

SHRI RATTAN LAL JAIN :

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of foreign aid received annually countrywise during the last three years and the amount repaid yearly towards the old debts to those countries during the same period ; and

(b) the total amount of debt that India owes at present and the amount of interest payable on it in Indian currency and in foreign currency respectively ?]

वित्त मन्त्री (श्री य० ब० चव्हाण) : (क) और (ख) दो विवरण-विवरण 1 और 2 सभा-पटल पर दिये गये हैं । [देखिये परिशिष्ट LXXXI, अनुपत्र संख्या 11 तथा 12] ...

† [THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) Two statements (No. I and No. II) are laid on the Table of the House.] [See Appendix LXXXI, Annexure Nos. 11 and 12]

† [] English translation.

SCHEME TO ATTRACT FOREIGN TOURISTS

122. SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KULKARNI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) what steps Government propose to adopt to increase the inflow of foreign tourists in the country ;

(b) what are the targets for the next five years ;

(c) what would be the anticipated amount of foreign exchange earning due to the inflow of foreign tourists over the next five years ; and

(d) whether Government have chalked out any detailed scheme in this regard and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) to (d) The Department is considering schemes for inclusion in the Fifth Plan for strengthening and improving the tourism infrastructure and for increasing tourist arrivals from an estimated 400,000 in 1973 to 800,000 in 1978. Foreign exchange earnings from this number of tourists on the basis of present trends of tourists expenditure is expected to be over Rs. 100 crores by 1978.

STATEMENT

Steps taken by the Government to Increase Tourist Traffic to India

1. A vigorous market-oriented drive has been launched in the potential markets abroad. Under the "Operation Europe", "Operation UK" and "Operation America" programme launched in collaboration with Air India, efforts are being made to attract more tourists.

2. Intensive publicity programmes in India and abroad with improved quality of literature.

3. Provision of more hotel beds in public sector hotels and incentives to the private sector.

4. Liberalisation of policy regarding charter flights.

5. Abolition of visa fees with a number of countries on reciprocal basis.

6. Bilateral agreements have been made with West Germany, Yugoslavia and the Nordic countries for the abolition of visa for stays upto 90 days.

7. Extension of the period of visa-free entry on the basis of a 21-day temporary landing permits.

8. Improvement of facilitation procedures at airports.

9. Issue of free of cost liquor permits to foreign tourists on all-India basis by Indian Missions and Government of India Tourist Offices.

10. Efforts are being made to eliminate the nuisance of beggars and touts by augmentation of the police force.

11. Creation of complaints cell in the Department to deal with all tourist complaints and for taking remedial measures.

12. Incentives to the travel trade by way of release of foreign exchange to enable them to undertake extensive overseas promotional tours and also to advertise in leading international travel magazines abroad.

13. As a part of publicity drive, the Department invites every year travel agents, travel writers, journalists, TV and film producers from abroad on familiarisation visits to India.

14. Creation of holiday resorts at Gulmarg, Kovalam and Goa for destination traffic.

15. Major improvements are being made to our four international airports.

16. Developing wild-life and shikar tourism.

17. Assistance to voluntary organisations, institutions and the private sector through grants and loans for improving and augmenting tourist facilities.

18. Improvement of existing facilities at tourist centres.

19. Better maintenance of places of tourist interest including archaeological monuments.

20. Developing a training programme for building up a cadre of trained and qualified personnel for manning tourist services.

21. Special point to point fares have also been introduced on some International sector of Air India.

वित्त मन्त्रालय को भेजे गये कर्मचारियों के मामले

123. श्री सुरज प्रसाद :

चौधरी ए० मोहम्मद :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1970-71 और 1971-72 के वर्षों में दिल्ली स्थित किन-किन मंत्रालयों/कार्यालयों ने वित्त मंत्रालय को तृतीय तथा चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों के वेतनमानों के संशोधन, पदों का दर्जा बढ़ाने और पदोन्नति के मामले भेजे और ऐसे कितने मामलों की स्वीकृति दी गई और कितनों की नहीं ?

†[STAFF CACES REFERRED TO FINANCE MINISTRY]

123. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

CHOUDHARY A. MOHAMMAD :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the names of the Ministries/offices located in Delhi, which referred to the Ministry of Finance the cases for revision of pay scales, up-grading of posts and promotions of class III and class IV employees during the years 1970-71 and 1971-72 ; and the number of such cases which were accepted and rejected?]

वित्त मंत्री (श्री य० ब० चव्हाण) : सूचना, विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों से एकत्र की जा रही है और यथासम्भव शीघ्र ही सदन की मेज पर रख दी जायगी ।

†[THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : The information is being collected from the various Ministries/Departments and will be placed on the Table of the House as early as possible.]

FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION

124. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the present financial resources of the Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited ;

(b) the income of the Corporation during the year ended 31st March, 1972 ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that about forty

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