

#### DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES IN HIMALAYAN AREA

597. MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that due to non-availability of funds many a tourist places in the country especially near the snow lines in the Himalayan area are not being provided with bare minimum facilities for the tourists; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Tourist facilities are being provided at places which are already popular with tourists or have the potential to attract tourists. Places which are near the snow line in the Himalayas, in many cases, lie beyond the "inner line" where movement is restricted. However, in the previous Plan periods funds had been provided for the improvement of Rest Houses/pilgrim sheds on the Kailash-Mansarovar route and along the Badrinath yatra route. In the current Plan, youth hostels are being constructed at Dalhousie, Darjeeling, Nainital and Patni Top, a Reception Centre is proposed at Simla, tourist facilities are being provided at Manali and a major winter sports cum summer resort is being developed at Gul-marg.

**भारत में उपहार के रूप में प्राप्त दुधार पशु**

38. डॉ. भाई महावीर :

श्री पीताम्बर दास :

श्री प्रेम मनोहर :

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से यह निवेदन किया है कि विदेशों में रहने वाले भारतीयों द्वारा उपहार के रूप में भारत भेजे गये दुधार पशुओं पर कोई सीमा-शुल्क नहीं लगाया जाना चाहिये और इस संबंध में अन्य आवश्यक सुविधाएँ दी जानी चाहिये; और

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(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्य-वाही की गई है अथवा किये जाने का विचार है ?

#### GIFTS of MILCH CATTLE RECEIVED IN INDIA

38. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : SHRI PITAMBER DAS : SHRI PREM MANOHAR : SHRI J. P.

YADAV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Punjab have made a request to the Central Government that no custom duty should be imposed on milch cattle sent to India as gifts by the Indians living overseas and their other necessary facilities should be provided in this regard; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter ?]

**वित्त मंत्री (श्री य० ब० चव्हाण) :** (क)

तथा (ख) जी, हाँ। विदेशों में रहने वाले भारतीयों द्वारा उपहार के रूप में भेजे गए दुधार पशुओं के आयात के बारे में पंजाब सरकार ने कृषि मंत्रालय (कृषि विभाग) को एक प्रस्ताव भेजा था। उस मंत्रालय ने (प्रस्ताव में) कुछ स्पष्टीकरण तथा तरमीम करने के लिये कहा है और पंजाब सरकार की ओर से संशोधित प्रस्ताव की अभी भी प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।

t [THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y.B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Punjab had sent a proposal to the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture) for the import of milch cattle sent as gifts by the Indians living abroad. That Ministry has asked for some clarification and modification and the revised proposal is still awaited by them from the Government of Punjab.]

#### INCREASE IN PRICES OF CONSUMERS' GOODS

177. SHRI CHANDRAMOULI JAGARLAMUDI : SHRI SUNDARMANI PATEL : SHRI LOKANATH MISRA : SHRI K. C. PANDA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of increase in prices of consumers' goods during the last three months;