

State to the other has also been banned. Restrictions have also been imposed on inter-State movement of khandsari, bura etc.

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ORISSA

402. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken during the last three years for development of tourism in Orissa;

(b) whether the desirability of opening some good hotels in any of the places of tourist attraction in Orissa has been considered; and

(c) if so, with what result and the steps proposed to be taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) For promoting tourist traffic to Orissa a folder on Puri-Bhubaneshwar-Konark in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian, an insert on Orissa containing factual information and a poster on Puri Rath Yatra were produced and widely distributed. In addition, places of tourist interest were included in the Eastern Region folder which was also produced for overseas circulation in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian languages. The Department of Tourism is also negotiating the purchase of a film on Odissi dance for screening in India and abroad.

(b) and (c) The Department of Tourism does not construct hotels. The India Tourism Development Corporation, a public sector undertaking, proposes to take up the expansion of their Travellers Lodge in Bhubaneshwar during the Fourth Plan. The Department of Tourism has also approved a 75-room hotel project in Bhubaneshwar in the private sector.

DELIVERY OF MAIL TO PAKISTANI PRISONERS OF WAR

403. SHRI VENIGALLA SATYA-NARAYANA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Pakistan

have approached India through a third country to take over the huge bulk of mail from Pakistan for delivery to the Pakistani prisoners of war; and

(b) if so, how many such letters have been exchanged in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) and (b) Government have no information. However, exchange of POWs' mail is taking place through International Committee of Red Cross.

REPATRIATION OF SICK PRISONERS OF WAR

404. SHRI VENIGALLA SATYA-NARAYANA :

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL :
SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL :
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the International Red Cross has offered to fly one aircraft between India and Pakistan to exchange the wounded prisoners of war;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India thereto;

(c) how many Indian prisoner of war have been flown to India by the Red Cross; and

(d) the details of sick Pakistani prisoners of war so far repatriated by India ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have accepted the offer;

(c) 17.

(d) Officers ...3
Other Ranks ...24

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405. श्री ना० कृ० शेजवलकर :
श्री प्रेम मनोहर :
श्री लाल आडवाणी :