

UNICEF GRANT . TO INDIA

437. SHRI K.L.N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Executive Board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund recently met in Geneva to consider the grant of additional assistance to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the grant will be utilised ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI K.S. RAMASWAMY): (a) Yes Sir. The Unicef Executive Board met in Geneva from 13th to 25th April 1971.

(b) and (c) The formal communication from United Nations Children's Fund at the close of the 1971 Session intimating the commitments and allocations of funds as approved by the Board for various projects in India has not so far been received by the Government. However, the Indian Delegation has reported that the Board has approved a fresh total commitment of 10.127 million for various projects. The funds, when allocated will be utilised for various approved programmes in the fields of Health, Family Planning, Nutrition, Milk Conservation, Education etc. in the manner provided for in the respective Plans of Operation as mutually agreed to by the Government of India and UNICEF.

438. [Translated to the 10th June, 1971]

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST CENTRES

439. SHRI K.L.N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION/पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government have decided to spend about Rs. 13.7 lakhs on developing tourist centres in Rajasthan in 1971-72;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government also propose to develop certain areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh as tourist centres during the above period; if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the names of the States where Government proposes to develop places of tourist interest in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL

AVIATION/पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री

*5ft (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) The schemes which are proposed to be taken up in Rajasthan in the Central sector during 1971-72 include a Tourist Bungalow at Jaisalmer, a Tourist Reception Centre and a Youth Hostel at Jaipur and augmentation of accommodation in the Bharatpur Game Sanctuary.

(b) Yes, Sir. The following schemes are proposed in Andhra Pradesh in the Central sector;

(i) Purchase of two motor launches for operation at Nagarjunasagar.

(ii) Floodlighting of Charminar at Hyderabad.

(c) Tourism schemes are not drawn up state-wise or region-wise. They are formulated on the basis of various factors such as tourist preferences, accessibility, travel patterns, etc.

NATIONAL POLICY ON EDUCATION

440. SHRI B.C. PATTANAYAK : CHAUDHARY A. MOHAMMAD : BHAWANIPRASAD TIWARY :

SHRI M.K. MOHTA :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No, 414 given in the Rajya Sabha on August 4, 1970 and state:

(a) to what extent the State Governments have implemented the resolution on national policy on education;

(b) what further steps have been taken by the Union Government for the early implementation of the said resolution; and

(c) whether any institutions are being set up for the purpose and if so, by what time they will be set up and their places of location ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI DP. YADAV) :

(a) to (c) Please see statement attached.