

(b) if so, what was the progress made thereon ; and

(c) what is the amount so far spent on the feasibility report on the project ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT/

(SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) and (b). No. The project report is still under examination in consultation with the concerned Ministries/authorities.

(c) The expenditure incurred on investigation connected with the preparation of the project report is Rs. 31 lakhs and that on the preparation of the report is Rs. 2.34 lakhs approximately.

Performance of Public Sector Undertakings

93. SHRI CHITTA BASU : SHRI R. P. KHAITAN : SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE/

be pleased to state :

(a) the performance of the public sector undertakings during the year 1970-71 as compared to the preceding three years ;

(b) what specific steps have been taken by Government for the improvement of the performances of these undertakings particularly after the study of the half-yearly report on public undertakings which was laid on the Table of the House on the 8th December, 1970 ; and

(c) whether any steps have since been taken on the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission on public undertakings ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE/

(SHRI K. R. GANESH) : (a) Statement showing net profit/net loss made by the undertakings during 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 is given in Annexure I. [See Appendix LXXVI, Annexure No. 3] The

provisional annual accounts for the year 1970-71 in respect of 61 running concerns are given in Annexure II [See Appendix LXXVI, Annexure No. 5]

(b) and (c). The matter of improving the performance of Public Enterprises is a continuous one and engages the constant attention of Government. The measures already initiated and directed to effect improvements in the working of Public Enterprises fall under the following three categories :

(i) Improvements in managerial and operational efficiency ;

(ii) Diversification of production lines ; and

(iii) Promotion of exports.

Specific measures taken under the above heads are, improved investment appraisal, introduction of performance budgeting, internal audit and cost accounting system, reduction of inventories, introduction of modern management techniques, management development and training, etc. The decisions taken in this regard are based, to a large extent, on the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission in their Report on "Public Sector Undertakings", apart from the recommendations made by the Committee on Public Undertakings in their Report on "Financial Management" "Materials Management", as well as on the periodical reviews undertaken by Government on the performance of these enterprises.

94. [Transferee! to the 3rd June, 1971]

Growing Evil in the Delhi University Campus

95. SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL : DR. B. N. ANTANI : SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/

be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report published in the Statesman on the 8th April, 1971 high?

lighting the growing evil in the Delhi University campus and the unpleasant and humiliating situations that girl students have to face at the hands of the rowdy and adolescent students who indulge in molestation of girl students ; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to control the situation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/
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(PROF. D. P. YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by the University, it has not received any specific report of indulgence of male students in molestation of girl students. The University has, however, set up Joint Consultative Committees consisting of teachers and students for purposes of maintenance of discipline and for discussion of problems relating thereto.

विदिशा में पर्यटकों के लिए होटल सुविधायें

96. श्री निरंजन वर्मा : क्या पर्यटन और

नागर विमानन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विदिशा में पर्यटकों के लिए आवास की कमी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा वहां पर्यटक होटल न खोले जाने के क्या कारण हैं जबकि इसके लिए बार-बार प्रार्थना की जा रही है ?

[Hotel Facilities for Tourists at Vidisha]

96. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION/

be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of accommodation for tourists at Vidisha ; and

f[] English translation.

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which Government are not opening a Tourist Hotel there despite repeated requests ?]

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मन्त्री (डा० कर्ण सिंह) : (क) और (ख). यद्यपि देश में विदेशी पर्यटकों के लिए अच्छे होटल आवास की सामान्यतः कमी है, किन्तु सीमित साधनों के कारण प्राथमिकताओं के कठोर क्रम के परिपालन स्वरूप भारत सरकार के लिये फिलहाल विदिशा को ऐसी किसी होटल योजना में शामिल करना सम्भव नहीं होगा ।

f[THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION/
पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मन्त्री

(DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). Although there is a general shortage of food hotel accommodation for foreign tourists in the country, limited resources enforce a strict order of priorities, within which it is not possible for the Government of India to include Vidisha at present.]

Second Shipyard at Cochin

97. SHRI M. V. BHADRAM :
SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT/

be pleased to state :

(a) what progress has been made in regard to the setting up of a second ship-building yard at Cochin ;

(b) what is the expenditure incurred on the project so far ;

(c) when the actual construction of the shipyard is expected to commence ; and

(d) whether any tentative programme for building ships at the yard has been drawn up ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIA-