

(b) The Government do not at all agree with the misgivings expressed in the statement.

**ADVANCES BY RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
AGAINST OILSEEDS**

317. **SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has tightened control on advances against oilseeds, vegetable oils and vanaspati to check their rising prices;

(b) if so, how far these measures have checked the prices of these commodities; and

(c) what additional steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The wholesale price indices for the week ended March 31, 1971 indicate that the prices of edible oils and oilseeds have declined by 5.5 per cent and 9.1 per cent respectively since the control on bank advances against these commodities was tightened by the Reserve Bank of India on January 25, 1971. Prices of vanaspati, which are subject to control, were also reduced in January for the East zone and in February for the North zone.

(c) Apart from initiating various programmes for raising the internal production of oilseeds, the Government have arranged for imports of soyabean oil/sunflower oil; mutton tallow for the soap industry is also being imported to relieve the pressure of demand on edible oils. In addition, efforts are being made to tap the oil potential of minor seeds.

**INFILTRATION OF NAXALITES INTO EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS IN DELHI**

318. **SHRI A. D. MANI:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the students of a Delhi College have organised themselves against the Naxalites;

(b) whether it is a fact that students from Calcutta are trying to set up a base for Naxalites in the Capital; and

(c) what steps are being taken by the Delhi University and the Central Government to discourage the infiltration of Naxalites into educational institutions in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI SIDDHARTHA SHANKAR RAY): (a) According to information received from the Delhi Administra-

tion, some college students are known to have engaged themselves in writing anti-extremist slogans.

(b) There is no such information.

(c) Necessary vigilance is being maintained.

WORKING OF DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. F. R. Allchin, a UNESCO expert, has made various recommendations for the better working of the Department of Tourism; and

(b) if so, what are the recommendations made by him and what action is proposed to be taken by Government on those recommendations?

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

(a) and (b) Dr. Allchin's recommendations broadly relate to the development of Cultural Tourism by providing minimal standardise facilities at selected monuments, their maintenance and beautification, improved publicity literature and guide facilities, creation of special museums, organisation of special tours, improvement of facilities pertaining to travel, accommodation, food, drinks and entertainment. Within the limits of available resources, action along these lines is being taken in coordination with the Archaeological Survey of India and the State Governments concerned.

FEEDER AIR SERVICES IN MAHARASHTRA

320. **SHRI A. D. MANI:** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra have recommended to the Central Government for the grant of permission to Messrs. Aerial Operators (Pvt.) Ltd., Bombay for the operation of feeder air services in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government to this recommendation?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The applications submitted by the Company were examined in the Civil Aviation Department in accordance with the provisions of the Aircraft Rules but due to lack of essential information no decision could be taken. The Company was there-