

शिक्षा तथा यात्रा-सेवा मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्रीमती जहानरा जयपाल सिंह) : (क) और (ख) विदिशा जिले के स्मारक तथा स्थल भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण के चार्ज में 1951 में आये थे। तब से विदिशा के सुरक्षित स्मारकों एवं स्थलों से कोई भी वस्तु भोपाल, ग्वालियर, दिल्ली तथा इंग्लैंड को हस्तांतरित नहीं की गई। सर्वेक्षण ने विदिशा में खुदाई 1964-67 से शुरू की। खुदाई से निकली हुई वस्तुएं अभी तक भोपाल में उत्खनन के पास हैं, जिनकी रिपोर्ट अभी तैयार हो रही है।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRIMATI HANARA JAIPAL SINGH): (a)

(b) The monuments and sites in district Vidisha came under the charge of the Archaeological Survey of India in 1951. No objects from the protected monuments and sites from Vidisha have been transferred to Bhopal, Gwalior, Delhi and England since then. The Survey carried out excavations at Vidisha from 1964-67. The excavated objects are still with the excavator at Bhopal whose report is under preparation.]

QUALIFIED TEACHERS FOR TEACHING PUNJABI IN DELHI

964. SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH MUSAFIR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state

(a) the number of schools run by the Delhi Administration where Punjabi is being taught at the Middle and Higher Secondary level

(b) the number and the list of such schools where qualified Punjabi language teachers and Post-Graduate teachers (Punjabi) are working; and

(c) the list of schools where qualified Punjabi language teachers have not been posted and the reasons therefor and what steps have so far been taken to appoint qualified Punjabi language teachers in such schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected from the Delhi Administration and will

†[ ] English translation.

be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

TEACHING OF PUNJABI IN DELHI

965. SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH MUSAFIR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjabi Sahit Sabha, New Delhi addressed a communication to the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, Allahabad, regarding the teaching of Punjabi in Delhi State; and

(b) if so, the details of the communication and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following two issues have been raised in the communication:

(i) In spite of declared policy the Delhi Administration have not provided for teaching of Punjabi wherever there are twelve students in classes from sixth to ninth.

(ii) Delhi Administration have not earnestly implemented the three-language formula.

The communication was forwarded by the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities on 5th May to the Delhi Administration and is now receiving attention of the Delhi Administration.

EXPANSION OF PALAM AIRPORT

966. SHRI M. K. MOHTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jumbo planes are expected by Government sometime in June, 1970;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there has been considerable slow progress in the expansion of Palam Airport to handle Jumbo traffic; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to complete the expansion of the airport according to the schedule?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) According to present information, Pan American World Airways propose to bring Boeing 747 to Delhi Airport by the end of September, 1970.