

**WINDING UP OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM**

59. SHRI A. D. MANI:

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA :

SHRI K. C. PANDA:

SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL:

SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHARAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he stated in Delhi on May 28, 1970 that he wants to wind up the Department of Tourism and hand over its functions to a National Tourist Authority in 1971;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) what will be the set-up and the functions of this proposed Authority?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. K. C. PANDA): (a) to (c) The question of establishing a National Tourist Board or Authority which will deal with various aspects of tourism promotion and ensure close co-ordination between the commercial and other activities in this field is being carefully considered in all its aspects.

**TRAINING TO RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS FOR
THE USE OF WEAPONS**

60. SHRI M. V. BHADRAM : SHRI

KIISHAN KANT: SHRI

APJUN ARORA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that during the past several years Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh had been regularly training its volunteers in different parts of the country in the use of lathi, knife and other weapons; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any action to ban such para-military training organised by the

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANDA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The District Magistrate of Delhi has on June 26, 1970 issued an order under section 144, Cr. P.C. prohibiting entry into a place for a period of two months* the holding of physical drills, whether with or without lathis or any other weapons or any object resembling any weapon in any public place or in any place where the members of the public have a right of access. It will be for authorities authorised under law to issue such orders to consider the need for such orders in other parts of the country. The question of enacting legislation to deal with organisations which hold drills, training etc. on the pattern of the armed forces is under consideration of the Central Government.

**KEEPING OF RARE MANUSCRIPTS
IN GUNNY BAGS AT VARANASI**

61. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA : SHRI K.

C. PANDA : SHRI S. S.

MARISWAMY: SHRI SUNDAR

MANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a report in the Hindustan Times of 3rd May, 1970 that some of the rare manuscripts were kept in gunny bags belonging to Kashi Nagri Parishad Sabha at Varanasi; and

(b) if so, whether the Government of India have taken any action to save these rare manuscripts; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a)

Yes, Sir.

(b) The Nagri Parishad Sabha Varanasi has been requested to indicate the nature and the extent of assistance they need for the proper preservation of these manuscripts. Their proposals are awaited.

**HOLDING OF THE JOINT
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION OF THE
INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY IN
HINDI**

62. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to