

**SHARES OF FOJMER CHAIRMAN OF  
JAYANTI SHIFTING  
CORPORATION**

\*516. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS:  
SHRI MULKA GOVINDA  
RIDDIY :

With the Minister of PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND  
TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the former  
Chairman of the Jayanti Shipping Cor-  
poration has expressed his desire to donate  
his shares worth Rs. 2.12 crores in the  
company to the Gandhi Memorial Trust ;

(b) if so, whether Government have made  
any arrangements for the transfer of the  
money to the Gandhi Memorial Trust ;  
and

(c) if so, the details thereof .

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND  
TRANSPORT (SHRI K. RAGHU-  
RAMAIAH) (a) There was a letter published  
in the 'Blitz' of 20 August, 1969, purporting  
to have been written by Dr. Teja, former  
Chairman of the Jayanti Shipping Company,  
in which he said that his "desire always has  
been to donate his shares in Jayanti to the  
Gandhi Memorial Trust in perpetuity".

(b) The question of Government making  
any arrangements for the transfer of the  
money to the Gandhi Memorial Trust does  
not arise since Government has received no  
offer from Dr. Teja in this regard. In any  
case, his entire shareholding in Jayanti  
Shipping Company stands attached under  
orders of the Bombay High Court .

(c) Does not arise.

**NAAGARJUNASAGAR PROJECT SITE AS A  
TOURIST CENTRE**

\*517. SHRI Y. ADINARAYANA  
REDDY : Will the Minister of TOURISM  
AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased  
to state :

(a) whether Government  
propos

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to develop the Nagarjunasagar Project site  
and its surroundings as a tourist centre ;  
and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in  
this regard

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND  
CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH)  
: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In addition to the facilities provided by  
the Archaeological Survey of India and the  
State Government, the following schemes  
have been completed with Central assistance  
:—

(i) Construction of an additional wing  
of 8 rooms to Vijay Vihar Circuit House at  
Nagarjunasagar.

(ii) Construction of Tourist Bungalow at  
Nagarjunakonda.

(iii) Purchase of a station wagon for use  
at Nagarjunakonda.

(iv) Provision of a launch to ferry  
tourists to Nagarjunakonda.

It is proposed to provide two more launches  
for use in Nagarjunasagar and two mini-buses  
for use in that area.

**LITERATES IN MADHYA PRADESH**

\*518. SHRI NAND KISHORE  
BHATT : Will the Minister of EDUCATION  
AND YOUTH SERVICES be  
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage  
of literates in Madhya Pradesh is much lower  
than the all India average ; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps Govern-  
ment propose to take in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND\*  
YOUTH SERVICES ("SHRI BHAKT  
DARSHAN" : (a) and (b) A statement is laid  
on the Table of the House.

**STATKEML'**

(a) Yes, Sir. According to the 1961 census,  
the percentage of literacy in Madhya Pradesh  
was 17.1 per cent against the all-India average of  
24.

(b) The liquidation of illiteracy requires the  
simultaneous development of two programmes  
:

(1) provision of universal and com-  
pulsory primary education; and

(2) the organisation of large scale  
literacy campaigns for adults.