

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) The figures are as follows :

Year	No. of tourist arrivals	Foreign exchange earned
(Rs. in crores)		
1966 . .	1,59,603	22.61
1967 . .	1,79,565	25.23
1968 . .	1,88,820	26.54

(c) Government have drawn up a comprehensive programme for the development of the tourist plant and infrastructure in the Fourth Plan, within the limitations of funds available. This includes improvement of existing facilities, creating more facilities in accommodation and transport, setting up holiday resorts, liberalisation of charter and visa regulations, improved and expanded publicity abroad, and augmentation of hotel accommodation by means of incentives and loans.

ENGINEERING INSTITUTE AT FARIDABAD

1462. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up an Engineering Institute in Faridabad during 1969 ;

(b) if so, the financial implications thereof ;

(c) whether any foreign collaboration is being obtained for the project ; if so, from whom and on what basis ; and

(d) whether the control over the Institute will be of the Centre or the Haryana Government ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) Yes Madam. The Institute is being established under the State Plan of Haryana.

(b) The total cost of the project is Rs. 132.03 lakhs for non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 8.02 lakhs for recurring expenditure per annum.

(c) The National Council of YMCAs of India which is collaborating with the Government of Haryana in this project has been promised assistance equivalent to Rs. 47.50 lakhs in German Currency from its counterpart in West Germany.

Out of this, a sum of about Rs. 35.20 lakhs will be utilized for importing scientific and technical equipment from West Germany and the balance will be utilized for expenditure for the services of German experts for the Institute and also for the training of Indian teachers in West Germany.

(d) The Institute is being set up under the State Plan, but is an autonomous body registered under the Societies' Registration Act. The Board of Management of the Institute includes representatives of the Central and State Governments. The Central Governments is giving assistance to the State Government for setting up the Institute.

PUBLISHING OF PUNJABI MANUSCRIPTS

1463. SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH MUSAFIR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that manuscripts of Punjabi Readers for Primary classes which were got prepared by the Directorate of Education, Delhi in the year 1967 have not so far been published ; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

PUNJABI STUDENTS IN DELHI SCHOOLS

1464. SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH MUSAFIR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of students offering Punjabi is more than six in XI classes of the following schools under the Directorate of Education, Delhi—

1. Government Boys Hr. Secondary School, West, Tihar.

2. Government Boys Hr. Secondary School, Rajouri Garden.

If so, the reasons for not creating the required posts of Post Graduate Teachers for Punjabi in these schools ;