

CIRCULATION OF ANTI-INDIAN POSTER IN ASSAM

*723. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to anti-Indian posters being displayed in the towns of Assam ; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government and the steps taken to check the circulation of such posters?

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

(b) The State Government are making detailed inquiries in the matter. The Central Government are in close touch with the State Government regarding these developments.

नैनीताल में एक विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना

*724. श्रीमती विद्यावती चतुर्वेदी :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नैनीताल में कूर्मान्चल विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार अथवा विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में कितनी प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ग) इस विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना अनुमानतः कब तक कर दी जाएगी ?

†[ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIVERSITY AT NAINITAL

*724. SHRIMATI VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal to establish a Kurmanchal University at Nainital is under the consideration of Government or of the University Grants Commission ;

(b) if so, what is the progress made in this regard ; and

(c) by what time this University is likely to be established ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० त्रिगुण सेन) : (क) तथा (ख) नैनीताल में कुमायू (कूर्मान्चल नहीं) विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना के लिए एक प्रस्ताव विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग को प्राप्त हुआ था। आयोग ने कुछ सिफारिशों की हैं जिन पर भारत सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार के परामर्श से विचार कर रही है।

(ग) भारत सरकार द्वारा प्रस्ताव स्वीकार होने के बाद राज्य सरकार ही इस बात का निश्चय करेगी।

†[THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN) : (a) and (b) A proposal for the establishment of Kurmanchal (and not Kurmanchal) University at Nainital was received by the University Grants Commission. The Commission has made certain recommendations which are under consideration of the Government of India in consultation with the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) This is for the State Government to decide after the proposal is approved by the Government of India.]

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST YEAR

*725. SHRI M. C. SHAH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to encourage Tourism during the International Tourist Year in the country?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : The two main objectives of the International Tourist Year were promoting travel to India and creating an awareness of the importance of tourism within the country.

Concessions such as abolition of visa fee, on-the-spot issue of visas by our Embassies, extension of the duration of