

SHRI P. C. SETHI: We hope to receive the final project report by May 1963 and it would be possible to decide only after that.

BOOK ENTITLED 'GOLDEN GUIDE TO SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST ASIA'

\*84. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 853 in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th September, 1962 and state:

(a) whether Government have received any explanation from the Director-General of Tourism who wrote a foreword to the book entitled 'Golden Guide to South and South East Asia'; and

(b) if so, what is that explanation and what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Yes.

(b) The explanation of Director-General of Tourism is under examination of the Transport Ministry.

MOVEMENT OF COAL BY RIVER ROUTES

SHRI A. M. TARIQ†:

\*85. SHRI S. C. DEB:

SHRI ARJUN ARORA:

Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken for the movement of coal by river routes; and

(b) if so, what are those steps?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Government has for-

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri A. M. Tariq.

mulated a scheme for the movement of coal from coal mines in Bihar to Allahabad by road and river. In the immediate future, about 800 to 1000 tons per month as a trial will be transported by using the spare capacity of the Ganga-Brahmaputra Water Transport Board. The first trial run in this connection is expected to take place shortly. Depending upon the success of this short terms scheme, Government proposes to step up the movement of coal to 3.5 million tons per annum ultimately.

شری اے۔ ایم۔ طارق - میں اس سلسلہ میں یہ جاننا چاہتا ہوں کہ منسٹری آف ہومل اینڈ مائنس اور ٹرانسپورٹ منسٹری کے بیچ میں کوئلے پہنچانے کے بارے میں کیا تعلق ہے اور وہ کس قدر اس میں مدد دے سکتی ہے ؟

†[श्री ए० एम० तारिक : मैं इस सिलसिले में यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि मिनिस्ट्री आफ फ्यूल एंड माइन्स और ट्रांसपोर्ट मिनिस्ट्री के बीच में कोयले पहुँचाने के बारे में क्या ताल्लुक है और वह किस कदर इसमें मदद दे सकती है।]

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : यह स्कीम हमारी मिनिस्ट्री तैयार करती है और इसमें करीब दो ढाई महीने लगेंगे । लेकिन इस बीच और मिनिस्ट्रियों से सलाह मशविरा हो रहा है और इसमें एकमत नहीं हो पाया है । मुझे उम्मीद है कि सभी मामलों में मिनिस्ट्री आफ ट्रांसपोर्ट, फाइनेन्स डिपार्टमेंट और माइन्स एंड फ्यूल डिपार्टमेंट में बात तय हो जायेगा और स्कीम जल्दी चालू हो जायेगी ।

†[ ] Hindi transliteration.