

that he may make an on-the-spot study of the working of the Machinery at that level and verify how far the spirit of the instructions is being followed.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

SUPPLY OF INFORMATION REGARDING INDIAN FESTIVALS TO WORLD TOURISTS

*147. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to supply information regarding Indian festivals to world tourists;

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

(c) how much foreign exchange is expected to be earned by this method?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI S. K. PATIL): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement showing the details of the plan to publicise Indian festivals in foreign countries with a view to attracting more tourists is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix XXIII, Annexure No. 13.]

(c) It is not possible to estimate the probable foreign exchange likely to be earned precisely on this account.

UNIFORM LEGISLATION FOR HOTEL INDUSTRY

*148. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring in an uniform legislation for regulating the various aspects of hotel industry; and

(b) if so, when it is proposed to do so?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI S. K. PATIL): (a) and (b). That comprehensive legislation concerning the various aspects of the Hotel Industry should be introduced is one of the major recommendations made by the Hotel Standards and Rate Structure Committee in their Report submitted to the Government of India in June this year. This recommendation has been accepted in principle but formal decisions on its various aspects can be taken only after consulting other Ministries of the Government of India and the State Governments concerned.

ALL INDIA SERVICE CADRE FOR AGRICULTURE

*151. SHRI J. H. JOSHI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for setting up an All India Service Cadre for Agriculture; and

(b) if so, at what stage of consideration is the proposal at present?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) and (b). A recommendation made by the Agricultural Administration Committee in this behalf is under examination in consultation with the State Governments.

रतलाम-बांसवाड़ा-डूंगरपुर की रेलवे लाइन का सर्वेक्षण

*१५२. डा० रघुबीर सिंह: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रतलाम-बांसवाड़ा-डूंगरपुर की प्रस्तावित रेलवे लाइन का सर्वेक्षण पूरा हो गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सर्वेक्षण की रिपोर्ट सरकार को प्राप्त हो गई है ?