

रहे हैं, वे सूनों में धूम रहे हैं और संस्थाओं को कौंटेंट कर रहे हैं और देख रहे हैं। उसके बाद वे यह तय करेंगे कि क्या सामान आना चाहिये।

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : नम्बर २ में लिखा है कि "देश के विविध राज्य पांच प्रदेशों में बांट दिये गये हैं और युनाइटेड स्टेट्स आफ़ अमेरिका के पांच बड़े लैंड ग्रान्ट कालिज और विश्वविद्यालयों के साथ प्रबन्ध करने का विचार किया जा रहा है।" एक रीज़न हिमाचल प्रदेश बनाया हुआ है, ४ अन्य प्रदेश कौन हैं कृपा कर मंत्री महोदय बतलावें।

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: The regions are:

(1) Northern, which consists of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, Bhopal and Vindhya Pradesh;

(2) North-Western, consisting of the Punjab, PEPSU, Rajasthan and Hima-chal Pradesh;

(3) Eastern, comprised of Assam, West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa;

(4) Central, consisting of Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, Hyderabad, Saurashtra and Kutch;

(5) Southern, made up of Madras, Mysore, Travancore-Cochin and Coorg.

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या इन प्रदेशों में भी अब कार्य प्रारम्भ होने की आशा की जा सकती है जैसा कि हिमाचल प्रदेश में हुआ है ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख : मैं समझता हूँ कि एक छोड़ कर सभी तरफ़ एक्सपर्ट्स आये हुये हैं और इन संस्थाओं को देख रहे हैं।

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श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : नम्बर ६ में दो लाख डालर के एक ग्रान्ट का जिक्र किया है। यह केन्द्रीय सरकार देगी या और कहीं से प्राप्त होगा ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख : यह तो यू० एस० ए० से मिलेगा।

यत्र स्थलों का विकास

*२३१. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या परिवहन मंत्री ११ मार्च, १९५५ के तारङ्कित प्रश्न संख्या १८७ के उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) यात्रा स्थानों के विकास की अल्प-कालीन योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रत्येक राज्य में कितने स्थान इस प्रयोजन के लिये चुने जा चुके हैं; और

(ख) इस योजना पर कितना धन खर्च होने का अनुमान है ?

t [DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST CENTRES

*231. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAU-HAN; Will the Minister for TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Starred Question No. 187 on the 11th March, 1955 and state:

(a) the number of places in each State selected for being developed as tourist centres under the short term plan; and

(b) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the plan?]

रेल तथा परिवहन उपमंत्रि (श्री ओ० बी० अल्लमसेन) : (क) और (ख). यह निश्चय किया गया है कि पर्यटन की उन्नति के लिये एक पंचवर्षीय योजना होगी जो कि इस दूसरी ग्राम पंचवर्षीय योजना का एक अंग समझी जायेगी। फिर भी सभा-पटल पर रखे गये विवरण के अनुसार कुछ

† English translation.

बौद्ध यात्रा स्थान और दूसरे थोड़े से काम, पहली पंचवर्षीय योजना में ही शामिल कर दिये गये हैं, जो सन् १९५५-५६ में पूरे कर दिये जायेंगे। [बेल्हिये परिशिष्ट १०, अनुपत्र संख्या ४६]

■ THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) and (b). It has since been decided to have a five year plan for promotion of tourism as part of the general Second Five Year Plan. Certain places of Buddhist pilgrimage and a few other works have, however, been included in the First Five Year Plan for execution in 1955-56, as per statement placed on the Table of the Sabha. (See Appendix X, Annexure No. 46.)]

श्री नबाब सिंह चौहान : क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार को यह सूचना है कि रामेश्वरम् जो कि एक पवित्र और बड़ा स्थान है और जहाँ विदेशी यात्री आते हैं, बहुत गन्दा रहता है और वहाँ यात्रियों के लिये किसी प्रकार की सुविधा नहीं है ? क्या इसके विकास के लिये पंचवर्षीय योजना में स्थान रखा गया है या नहीं ? यदि नहीं, तो क्यों नहीं ?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: Such important places will certainly find a place in the larger plan that we are having and I hope we will be able to get the necessary amount of money to prosecute the various plans that we have under consideration.

SHRI K. MADHAVA MENON: Will the Minister kindly state the places located in the States of Madras and Travancore-Cochin?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: The State Governments have been asked to give the names but the plan has not been finalised yet. All the important tourist centres will, of course, find a place.

SHRI K. L. NARASIMHAM: May I know the suggestions of the Andhra Government in this connection?

English translation.

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: I do not remember the places actually suggested by the Andhra Government. I think they would have taken care to suggest the most important places.

श्री के० एल० नरसिम्हम् : क्या सिर्री-साइलम इसमें इन्क्लूड किया गया है या नहीं ?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: I think he and I need not unnecessarily attempt Hindi.

श्री नबाब सिंह चौहान : इन स्थानों के विकास करने की योजनायें राज्य सरकार की ओर से बनाई गई हैं या केन्द्रीय सरकार की ओर से ?

श्री श्री० बी० अलगेसन : दोनों की ओर से ?

SHRIMATI CHANDRAVATI LAKHANPAL: May I know whether Dehra Dun, Chakrata and Mussoorie or any of the three have been included in this short-term development plan?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: I think all of them have already been developed.

SHRI KANHAIYALAL D. VAIDYA: Is it not a fact that preferential treatment is meted out to passengers in all these centres?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: I could not catch the question.

SHRI KANHAIYALAL D. VAIDYA: Suppose a man goes in a car to the main gate of the Dehra Dun railway platform, his car is allowed inside up to the gate to the platform, whereas a man coming in a tonga is not allowed to take it inside up to the gate to the platform. That way preference is being given to a man with a motor car. In a classless society, I cannot understand, how this sort of preference is being allowed.

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: I think, Sir, he is talking of some wonderland. The

complaint that tongas are not allowed to enter the Dehra Dun Railway Station area is something un-understandable.

CULTIVATION OF PATCHOULI PLANTS IN INDIA

*232. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state where and to what extent patchouli plants are now being grown in India?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): The patchouli plants have been introduced only on a small scale in Madras and Mysore States and experimentally at Dehra Dun.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know the quantity grown in these States?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: We have not got any figures relating to the quantity or to the area. It is very insignificant because it has just been started.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Are Government aware that this is a dollar earning plant?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I am prepared to take the information from the hon. Member.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will Government consider expanding the area under cultivation of this plant and also consider giving financial assistance to the growers?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: We are interested in larger cultivation of this plant; we shall see what we can do about it.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Are Government aware that scent is being manufactured from this in Mysore and that it is exported?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I must ask for notice. I know that Mysore grows some of these plants.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: Where is this patchouli plant grown and what is it like?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: The Latin name of this plant is Pogostemon. cablin and it is grown at present in the Mysore and Madras States. As I stated earlier, it is also grown experimentally at Dehra Dun. It is not a local plant.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: What is it used for?

(No reply.)

EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDA

*233. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Expert Committee constituted for scrutinising schemes for research in the Ayurvedic system of medicine has completed its work;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are the details of the schemes scrutinised and the results of such scrutiny; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the number of meetings so far held by the committee and the work so far done by it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HEALTH (SHRIMATI M. CHANDRA-SERHAR): (a) and (b). The Expert Committee scrutinise schemes for research in Ayurvedic system of medicine as and when received. The question of their completing the work does not, therefore, arise.

(c) The committee has met twice and also transacted business by circulation of papers. They have considered so far 27 research schemes and recommended financial assistance to the following institutions:—

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| 1. Board of Research in Ayurveda, Bombay | 66,300 |
| 2. Ayurvedic College, Gauhati | 24,770 |
| 3. Ayurvedic Pharmacy at Jogindernagar | 34,240 |

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether these schemes came