

(d) The ASI has proposed a six-phased conservation programme spreading over a span of 10 years from 2004-2014. The total expenditure involved in the conservation work is estimated at Rs. 19.57 crores.

(e) and (f) If any such proposals are received, they will be appropriately considered.

Recall of Indian Diplomat from Mauritius

959. SHRI SHANKAR ROY CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Mauritius had at any time requested for the recall of an Indian diplomat from the Indian High Commission in that country for misconduct and activities not in consonance with his diplomatic status;

(b) whether the diplomat concerned had been recalled;

(c) whether allegations against the officer were investigated;

(d) whether the official had been found culpable; and

(e) if so, the action taken against him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) The Government of Mauritius has not requested for recall of any Indian diplomat from the Indian High Commission in that country for any reason.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Demands of Indian Diaspora in Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas

960. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:

SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Diaspora, which took part in Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas celebrations sought e-visa *via* internet, besides a better platform for networking amongst the Diaspora, creation of SEZ, etc.;

(b) if so, what are the other suggestions made by the Indian Diaspora; and

(c) the action that has been contemplated by Government on those recommendations?