

(b) whether it is a fact that some repairs had been undertaken recently and were later discarded;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact that some private parties had offered to repair the temple;

(e) if so, the details thereof and reasons for declining this offer;

(f) whether on her recent visit to the temple of Dwarka, a memorandum was presented to the Prime Minister in this connection; and

(g) if so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) Steps have been taken to undertake urgent repairs to the Temple during the current financial year.

(b) to (e). The late Chief Minister of Gujarat in 1965 suggested that the Temple be released from Central protection so that its repairs may be undertaken by a private party. The Government of Gujarat withdrew the late Chief Minister's proposal for the deprotection of the Temple by the Central Government and desired that the Archaeological Survey undertake necessary repairs of the Temple. The Survey has undertaken some very urgent repairs to be carried out during the current financial year and also prepared detailed estimates for other repairs of this important monument.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) It has been finally decided to retain the monument on the central list of protected monuments and carry out necessary repairs to it to the extent funds are available.

BAR IN THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATION, MUSSOORIE

3100. SHRI MAYAVAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Director of the National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie had recommended the opening of a bar in the Academy premises; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

TOURIST CENTRE IN MAHARASHTRA

3101. SHRI K. M. KOUSHIK : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of tourist centres in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) the tourist attraction of each of these centres;

(c) whether Government are considering the question of increasing such centres in Maharashtra; and

(d) whether Government propose to include Manikgarh in Rajpura taluka of the Chanda district, among them as there is a historical fort with natural beauty around it?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) to (c). A statement listing the tourist centres where facilities were provided by the Central and State Governments during the Second and Third Plan periods, and those proposed to be provided during the Fourth Plan period, is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1883/67].

(d) No, Sir.

INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

3102. SHRI SRINIBAS MISRA : SHRI R. BARUA :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal from Canada to open an Indo-Canadian Institute named after late Mr. Shastri; and