

to implement the drainage schemes conceived in the past and this has resulted in the recurrence of floods in Delhi area ; and

(c) whether the Councillor has sought the intervention of the Home Minister for filling Jahazgarh Lake to full capacity so that this could prevent the flooding of areas in the Union Territory?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SETTING UP OF POSH HOTELS IN THE COUNTRY

461. SHRI MAYAVAN: SHRI D. N. PATODIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to set up eight posh hotels of international standard in the country;

(b) if so, when they are likely to be set up;

(c) the places where these hotels are to be set up; and

(d) the total expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir. The India Tourism Development Corporation, a public sector undertaking, has proposals to set up hotels of international standard in various tourist centres.

(b) The hotels are scheduled to be completed during the current plan period.

(c) The places where these hotels are proposed to be set up are:—

Bangalore, Srinagar, Kovalam, Dum Dum Airport Calcutta, Santa Cruz Airport Bombay, Juhu Beach, Bombay, Pannaji and Gulmarg.

(d) The total cost involved in the construction of these hotel projects will be approximately Rs. 3 crores.

दिल्ली के निकटवर्ती स्कूल

463. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली में पब्लिक स्कूलों जैसी शिक्षा संस्थाओं के स्थान पर निकटवर्ती स्कूलों की स्थापना करने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इससे विभिन्न वर्गों के बच्चों को शिक्षा के समान अवसर उपलब्ध हो सकेंगे ;

(ग) क्या सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में ज्यौरा तैयार कर रही है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका स्वरूप क्या है ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भागवत झा आजाद) : (क) भारत सरकार ने ऐसा कोई फैसला नहीं किया है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN DELHI

464. SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of tourists are expected to visit India particularly Delhi in the near future;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Delhi lacks hotel accommodation; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to increase the hotel accommodation in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Apart from the normal tourist traffic which is at its height in the winter months, the United Nations Commission for Trade and Development (UNCTAD) is also holding its Conference in New Delhi in February and March, 1968. Approximately 2,500 delegates are expected to attend the UNCTAD Conference.