

Stations, cargo support measures are continuously reviewed.

Expenditure on Maintenance and Upkeep of Khajuraho Temples

2534. PROF., RAM KRISHNA MORE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what percentage of the annual allocation is spent on the maintenance and upkeep of the Khajuraho Temples to avoid serious damage and what is the periodicity of inspection, if any, of the temples to ensure their proper preservation; and

(b) which authority is responsible to ensure that there is no encroachment on the complex of the historical monuments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The percentage of allocation spent on the maintenance and upkeep including horticultural operations of Khajuraho temples during the last three years is as follows :

1983-84	86%
1984-85	82%
1985-86	80%

During the current financial year 1986-87, the allocation utilised up to December 1986 is 45%.

The Circle Officers are expected to inspect once in a year atleast. However, the Khajuraho temples are inspected almost every month besides the day to day attention by the executive and watch and ward staff whose Headquarters is placed at Khajuraho.

(b) The Superintending Archaeologist of the Bhopal Circle who is also the Estate Officer under the Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorised occupants) Act 1971 is vested with authority.

Medical Facilities for Tribal Population

2535. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will

the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the medical facilities under the 20-Point Programme have not been fully provided to the tribal population in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to make available such facilities to the tribal population in the country under the 20 Point Programme during the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). Medical facilities are being provided in rural, backward and tribal areas of the country including Andhra Pradesh in stages under the 20 Point Programme by establishing Primary Health Centres, Sub-centres etc. Efforts are being made to establish a Primary Health Centre and a Sub-centre to cover a population of 20,000 and 3,000 respectively in tribal/hilly areas instead of 30,000 and 5,000 respectively in the non-tribal/non-hilly areas. At present on an average, a Primary Health Centre and Sub-centre covers 42.8 thousands and 6.3 thousand population respectively in the tribal areas as compared to 56 thousand and 7.7 thousand population respectively in other parts of the country.

(c) During the 7th Five Year Plan, it is proposed to establish additional Sub-Centres and Primary Health Centres. It is expected that 100% Sub-centres and Primary Health Centres and 50% of the Community Health Centres will be established in the rural areas including tribal areas by the end of the 7th Plan Period.

Boeing service to and from Vijayawada

2536. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the passenger traffic to and from Vijayawada Airport has been steadily increasing in the last three years;

(b) whether Indian Airlines propose to operate Boeing flights to and from Vijayawada to meet the increased traffic; and

(c) if so, the likely date by which these operations will start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

New Universities in Bihar

2537. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether universities in Bihar are quite lesser in number than those in other States;

(b) whether in other States by and large there is one University for a population of 50 lakhs;

(c) whether this average is not being maintained in Bihar;

(d) whether University Grants Commission has cleared the proposal of the Bihar Government for the establishment of four additional universities, if not, the reasons thereof; and

(e) the measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) There were 130 Universities in the country during 1985-86. This worked out to one University for about 52.5 lakhs of population. Of these, 9 were located in Bihar which worked out to one University for about 77.58 lakhs of population.

(b) The University-population ratio varies from state to state. In Rajasthan,

for example, there is one University for every 113.67 lakhs of population whereas in Manipur, there is a University for 14.33 lakhs of people.

(c) Universities are generally established by the State Governments. The decision to set up more Universities depends on a number of factors like the existing academic infrastructure, the extent of its utilisation, the projected needs for additional facilities, the resources that can be made available, etc. No norms have been prescribed according to which Universities should be established on the basis of the size of the population in a State.

(d) and (e). No proposal has been received by the UGC from the Government of Bihar for the establishment of four more Universities in the State. The question of the UGC or the Central Government taking any steps in this matter does not, therefore, arise

Postponement of X Class Examination of All India Secondary School Examination

2538. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL : SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Class X Examination of All India Secondary School Examination had to be postponed because some question papers were lost;

(b) whether a full enquiry was instituted to find out the reasons therefor and persons responsible for it; and

(c) the steps being taken to make the system fool proof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A complaint has been lodged with the Police to inquire into the