

their respective States/UT's for the promotion of inter-state tourist traffic.

(b) Allocation for the development of tourism facilities is not made on State-wise basis.

Performance of Avas Vikas Samiti

540. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the performance of the Avas Vikas Samiti during the last five years, year-wise and the total funds placed at its disposal every year; and

(b) what projects it has taken up in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh since its inception and what is the progress in completing them ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED) : (a) Bhartiya Yatri Avas Vikas Samiti has completed the construction of a Yatrika each at Amarkantak, Chitrakoot, Kampil, Nandmehar and Bidar. The work is in progress at Omkareshwar, Maheshwar, Dwarkaji, Puri, Karaikal and Vrindavan (B Block). They are also planning to start construction at Srisaillam, Ganga Sagar, Mayapur, Bihar-Sharif, Kedarnath, Rishikesh and Naina Devi. Further, negotiations are in progress for the allocation of suitable land at various other places, by the concerned State Governments.

During the last five years, grant-in-aid as mentioned below was released to the Samiti :—

1981-82	Rs. 5.00 lakhs
1982-83	Rs. 5.00 lakhs
1983-84	Rs. 8.00 lakhs

1984-85 Rs. 17.00 lakhs

1985-86 Rs. 15.00 lakhs

Rs. 50.00 lakhs

(b) The following projects have been taken up in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh :—

(i) Uttar Pradesh :

Kampil, Nand Mehar and Vrindavan (A-Block)-completed. Vrindavan (B-Block).work in progress.

(ii) Madhya Pradesh :

Amarkantak and Chitrakoot—completed.

Omkareshwar and Maheshwer—work in progress.

India's Balance of Trade with Western Countries

541. SHRI ARUNKUMAR NEHRU : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the comparative figures of India's export and import during 1984-85 and 1985-86 with UK, USA, France, Italy and USSR; and

(b) the steps being taken to correct our balance of trade if any, with these countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI) : (a) The position of India's export and import during 1984-85 and 1985-86 in respect of specified countries is as under :—