

convened on April, 8 1980 mainly to discuss the law and order situation in the country. The issue of Nagaland-Burma Border did not figure in the discussions.

Forecasting by SASE

3228. SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Snow and Avalanche Study Establishment (SASE) has been forecasting occurrence of avalanche in advance of the actual happening in the avalanche prone area of Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir and U.P.;

(b) if so, whether any useful role was played and warnings issued by the Establishment in 1978-79 when hundreds of lives were lost due to avalanche and earthquakes in the snowy region of Himachal Pradesh.

(c) the place-wise number of field observatories of the Establishment in the snowy belt of these three States;

(d) whether any observatory is also proposed to be set up on the mountaneous ridge between District Kinnaur and Rohru Tehsil of Simla District where a number of lives were lost due to avalanche in the past few years; and

(e) if so, the time by which the same will be set up?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) yes, Sir. However, only a few selected places are covered in these States primarily for the benefit of the Army. Wherever possible, forecasts are made available to civil authorities also.

(b) Himachal Pradesh was not covered for avalanche forecasting in the year 1978-79.

(c) Due to security reasons, this information cannot be divulged.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to cover certain areas of Kinnaur District in 1981-82.

कोटा, राजस्थान में हनुमान मन्दिर के दर्शनार्थियों को असुविधा

3229. श्री राम बबध : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोटा, राजस्थान में दादावाड़ा क्षेत्र में हनुमानजी का प्राचीन मन्दिर है जहाँ प्रति दिन सैकड़ों व्यक्ति दर्शन के लिए जाते हैं;

(ख) क्या मंत्रालय ने कुछ समय पूर्व इस मन्दिर के आस-पास की भूमि को खरीद लिया था और मन्दिर को जाने वाली सड़क को बंद कर दिया गया है;

(ग) क्या इस मन्दिर में दर्शन करने के लिए प्रति दिन जाने वाले व्यक्तियों को भारी असुविधा हो रही है और इससे व्यक्तियों में भारी रोष है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार को इस मामले की जानकारी है और उसका विचार शीघ्र ही इस समस्या को हल करने का है?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज वी. पाटिल): (क) से (ग). राजस्थान में रक्षा भूमि क्षेत्र में एक मन्दिर है जिसे दादावाड़ा (कोटा) कहा जाता है। यह क्षेत्र जहाँ पर यह मन्दिर स्थित है सेना के वर्गीकृत क्षेत्र का भाग है जिसे 1976 तक इसी रूप में इस्तेमाल किया गया। मन्दिर का दर्शन करने के लिए जाने वाले भक्त इस वर्गीकृत क्षेत्र के खतरनाक इलाके से होकर मन्दिर में पहुँचते थे। जनवरी, 1977 में वर्गीकृत क्षेत्र के भीतर रिहायशी भ्रॉप-डिया बनाने का काम शुरू किया गया। इसके बाद गाँव वालों ने एक सीधें रीस्ते से जाना शुरू कर दिया जो इस निर्माणधीन इलाके से होकर गुजरता था। निर्माण कार्य पूरा होने के बाद इस इलाके में कंट्रोल तार लगा दिए गए और इस तरह जिस रास्ते का पहले इस्तेमाल किया जाता था वह बंद हो गया। लेकिन मन्दिर जाने वाले भक्तों की सहायता के लिए एक दूसरे मौजूदा रास्ते की मरम्मत करके उसे सुधार दिया गया। बाद में एक और रास्ता गाँव वालों के लिए बना दिया गया है। केन्द्र सरकार ने राज्य सरकार को सलाह दी है कि इस दूसरे रास्ते को पक्की सड़क के रूप में विकसित करें और

इसके लिए रक्षा मंत्रालय, जिस भूमि से होकर यह सड़क गुजरती उसे पट्टे पर देने के लिए तैयार है। इस संबंध में राज्य सरकार की सिफारिशों की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।

More Freedom to Scientists in Science Policy Planning

3230. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether at a recent meeting organised by the Planning Commission, certain suggestions were made to give more freedom to the Scientists with a view to effectively involving them in the science policy planning and to make the plans successful; and

(b) if so, details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b). Through a series of meetings held in the Planning Commission, a cross section of the different segments of the scientific community and institutions such as the scientific agencies, professional societies and academies, young scientists, women scientists and those involved in application of science and technology for rural needs were consulted as a part of the process for formulation of the Sixth Five-Year Plan. One of the suggestions emerging at these meetings was that arrangements should be devised for a more active involvement of scientists in Science & Technology planning and implementation. In the light of the discussions, the Sixth Five-Year Plan is under formulation.

Setting up of Industries in Mines Areas of States

3231. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up industries at the

mines areas of different states in the year 1980-81;

(b) if so, whether any such places have been identified in Orissa for industrialisation;

(c) the places identified in the mining belt of Keonjhar District; and

(d) the steps taken by Government so far to promote industrialisation in other mineral rich districts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) to (d). The location of mineral based industries may not always be at the mines as the location for industrial projects will have to be decided on the basis of the availability of various other inputs required for the industry including water supply and other infra-structural facilities. However, a number of industries based on the mineral resources in Orissa have been set up in the State. The more important Central projects in the Orissa based on minerals are as under:—

(a) Projects already completed:

- (1) Rourkela Steel Plant.
- (2) Talcher Fertiliser Plant.

(b) Projects under implementation:

- (3) Orissa Sand Complex (Indian Rare Earths Ltd., Chhatarpur).

Besides, it has also been decided to set up an alumina/aluminium complex in Orissa based on the bauxite deposits available in the State.

Utilisation of Funds under Special Component Plan by States

3232. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) how far the State Governments have agreed on the objectives laid down by the Planning Commission for utilising the funds under special