

**Setting up of ITDC Hotels in Rajasthan  
During Seventh Plan**

\*33. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN:  
Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) how many hotels are proposed to be established by the India Tourism Development Corporation in Rajasthan during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) whether any survey has been conducted about the tourist potentialities in Rajasthan during the Seventh Five Year Plan and if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED) : (a) The Seventh Five Year Plan does not include any provision for setting up of new hotel projects by ITDC.

(b) No, Sir.

[*Translation*]

**Development of Tourist Centres in Bihar**

\*34. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV :  
Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Minister had undertaken a tour of main tourist centres of Bihar namely Rajgir, Nalanda and Bodh Gaya a few months ago ; and

(b) whether Government have prepared any scheme for the development of these internationally renowned tourist centres after that tour and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Tourism in consultation with the Government of Bihar has prepared a comprehensive scheme for developing the main Buddhist centres of Bihar including Rajgir, Nalanda and Bodh-gaya. The scheme would cover provision of accommodation, improvement of roads, introduction of quality road transport, wayside amenities, etc. and the restoration and renovation of ancient monuments. The Ministry of Tourism would also be responsible for providing adequate publicity in the international market.

**Tourist Centre at Thave In Bihar**

\*35. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY :  
Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to open a Tourist Centre at Thave in Gopalganj district of Bihar for the convenience of the domestic and foreign tourists coming in large number to visit the famous Durga temple and whether any report has been asked for in this connection from the District Magistrate of Gopalganj ;

(b) if so, the details of the report ; and

(c) when it is proposed to open this tourist centre indicating the estimated cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED) : (a) The Department of Tourism have not received any proposal from the State Government of Bihar for developing a tourist complex at Thave in Gopalganj district of Bihar.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

**Attack on Indian Diplomats in Pakistan by  
Canada-Based Extremists**

\*36. DR. V. VENKATESH :  
SHRI KAMAL NATH :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had protested to Pakistan on 16 June, 1986 against the 'Dera Sahib' Gurdwara incident and the continued inaction of Pakistan authorities in taking action against extremists who assaulted four Indian Diplomats in the Gurdwara in Lahore on June 12, 1986 ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Pakistan Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : (a) Immediately after the incident on June 12, India's strong protest was conveyed both in New Delhi and Islamabad to the Pakistan Government.