

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND
TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :**

(a) Ports other than the major ports figure in the concurrent list of the Constitution. The executive responsibility for their development vests in the State Governments concerned. The Government of Gujarat, who are concerned with the development of the Cambay Port, have reported that there is no plan to develop this port

(b) Does not arise.

**Closure of Educational Institutions in
West Bengal**

*117. **SHRI TRIDIB CHOUDHURI :**
Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of colleges, higher secondary schools, engineering and other educational institutions in West Bengal that have remained closed till now on account of violent disturbances or activities of political extremists ; and

(b) what steps have Government taken to have them reopened and how many closed educational institutions that were opened recently have closed down again ?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI
SIDDHARTHA SHANKAR RAY) :** (a) and
(b). According to the information available in the Education Directorate, Government of West Bengal, the primary section of an experimental college attached to a training college, one Junior Basic Training Institute, two Training Institutions, one hundred and nine non-Government Secondary Schools, thirteen Government Secondary Schools, three Government-sponsored Secondary Schools, two Government Degree Colleges in Arts and Science, about twenty-five private and Government-sponsored Colleges in Arts and Science, two Engineering Degree Colleges, nineteen polytechnics and six Junior Technical Schools were raided by extremists on different occasions. These raids forced the institutions concerned to close down for various periods of time. One Government school, one Government-sponsored school, eightyfour non-Government Secondary Schools are reported to have been closed down again after reopening. Two Government colleges in Arts and Science and one

Government Engineering Degree College have not reopened after they were closed down due to violent incidents in December, 1970. The Government Post-Graduate college for Physical Education has also been closed for several weeks due to attack by extremists.

The Government of West Bengal have been trying to put down lawlessness and wherever it has been possible to restore normal conditions, the educational institutions have reopened.

India's Earnings from Tourism

*118. **SHRI R. S. PANDEY :** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India's share in world earnings from tourism is insignificant ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether the Centre-State relations are *inter alia* the main hurdle in the progress of tourism in India ?

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND
CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :**
(a) and (b). India's share in world earnings from tourism, although growing in absolute terms, is still small for the following reasons:

(i) The high cost of reaching India from the major tourist traffic generating countries of the world.

(ii) Inadequate availability of infrastructural facilities like accommodation and internal transportation.

(c) No, Sir.

**Reservations of Posts for Scheduled Castes/
Scheduled Tribes in Nationalised Banks**

156. **SHRI SOMCHAND SOLANKI :**
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of clerks, peons and officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes working in the nationalised banks at present in different States ; and

(b) whether the percentage of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been observed in the nationalised banks during the year 1970 and if not, the reasons thereof ?