

the Government and that it should be postponed. When contacted by the Sports Authority of India after arrival in India, the manager of the team accepted that he had been informed of the non-clearance and postponement of the tour before they left London but that they had decided, on their own, to proceed to India as they had already scheduled their holidays which would not be possible again.

Development of Daringi Badi in Phulbani Distt. of Orissa as a Tourist Centre

3447. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Daringi Badi in Phulbani district in Orissa is a place of tourist interest ;

(b) whether in view of the climatic and other favourable conditions of that place Government propose to declare it as a place of national tourist interest ; and

(c) if so, the steps contemplated to develop the place and the amount proposed to be allocated for that purpose during 1985-86 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) to (c) Daringi Badi in Phulbani district in Orissa is not one of the centres/areas identified by the Department in consultation with the State Government for phased development with the combined resources of Centre, State and the Private Sectors. The State Government however has been publicising Daringi Badi and other places of tourist interest in Phulbani District by bringing out brochures for the information of tourists. The State Government propose to take up tourism infrastructural facilities at this place subject to the availability of the resources.

Grants for Scouts and Guides

3448. DR. K.G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are paying any grants for the Scouts and Guides in India ;

(b) if so, how much ;

(c) whether Government propose to increase this grant ; and

(d) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Besides annual administrative grant of Rs. 1.64 lakhs to the National Headquarters of Bharat Scouts & Guides New Delhi and Rs. 15,000/- to the All India Boys Scouts Association, New Delhi, grant for meeting expenditure on various programmes of the Bharat Scouts & Guides is also sanctioned on the basis of their project according to an approved financial pattern.

(c) and (d) As the grant for organising various programmes is sanctioned on the basis of an approved financial pattern, the question of increasing the amount of grant would depend on receipt of proposals for organising additional programmes than those being organised by them at the present level.

Citizenship rights to East Bengal Refugees in Karnataka

3449. SHRI H.G. RAMULU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the unidentified East Bengal Refugees are staying in Rehabilitation Camps at SINDANUR, Raichur District, Karnataka ;