

Development of Tourism in Bihar

*273. SHRI RAM TAHAL CH-
OUDHARY:
SHRI SIMON MARANDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals for promo-
tion of tourism in Bihar received by the Union
Government during the last three years;

(b) the number of proposals approved,
rejected and still pending; and

(c) the reasons for rejection of each
proposal?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-
DIA): (a) During the last 3 years (1989-90 to
1991-92), 24 proposals were received from
the State Government of Bihar for central
financial assistance for augmentation of
tourism infrastructure at various places. The
proposals included the construction of tour-
ist accommodation, wayside amenities,
public conveniences, adventure equipment,
up gradation of existing properties, support
towards fairs and festivals and publicity etc.

(b) Out of 24 proposals received, 23
proposals were approved and 1 proposal
was rejected.

(c) The proposal for development of
cultural facilities at Tagoer Hill at Ranchi was
not approved as the facilities to be created
were mainly for cultural activities and did not
fall within purview of the approved schemes
of Department of Tourism.

Production to Mica

*274. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI: Will
the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the production of mica during 1990-
91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 till date;

(b) the percentage of the total produc-
tion of mica exported during these years;
and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange
earned therefrom during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM
SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c). Reliable esti-
mates of production of mica are not avail-
able. Foreign exchange earned from export
of mica and mica products and quantity
exported are given below;

Year	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value
		(US \$ in millions)
1990-91	42,595	17,923
1991-92	34,188	24.652*

*Provisional.

[English]

Wild life Tourism Centers

*275. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA
GAVIT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have for-
mulated any plan for the development of
wildlife tourism centers;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise
including Maharashtra; and