

keeping in view the needs and exigencies of the situation and taking into account the security requirements. Consequent to a recent review, new/additional places in the States of Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim have been opened up for foreign tourist groups. Groups of foreign nationals can visit the following areas after obtaining the requisite permits from the competent authorities:

MEGHALAYA — Mawsyram, Jakeran, Raniker, Thadlaskein, Nartiang, Tura and Siju.

MIZORAM — Vairangte, Thingdawland Aizawl.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH — Itanagar, Ziro, Along, Pasighat, Miao, Namdapha and Tipi.

SIKKIM — Tsangu (Chhangu) Lake
For day visit only.
Mangan, Singhik, Tong, Chungthang, Lachung and Yumthang—For five days only.

Irrigation Projects of Tamil Nadu

*435. **SHRI P. P. KALLIAPERUMAL:**

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some on-going irrigation projects in Tamil Nadu are being implemented with assistance from the world Bank;

(b) if so, the names of such projects;

(c) Whether the European Economic Community (EEC) and other external agencies are assisting the State for some tank irrigation projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Periyar Vaigai Irrigation-II Project in Tamil Nadu is being implemented with World Bank assistance. Besides, Tamil Nadu is also a participating State in the World Bank assisted (i) National Water Management Project; and (b) Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. As per the agreement signed on 27-4-1989, European Economic Community (EEC) are providing assistance of European Community Unit (ECU) 24.5 million for Modernisation of Tank Irrigation System of Tamil Nadu. The credit closing date is 31-10-1995. Uptil 31-5-1993 the cumulative disbursement has been European Community Unit 5.339 million.

[Translation]

Irrigation Projects of U.P.

*436. **SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:**
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR
GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major and medium on-going irrigation projects in Uttar Pradesh alongwith their projected cost;

(b) the present status and the amount spent thereon so far;

(c) whether the Government have reviewed the on-going projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA):