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Allotment of Quarters

3546. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given on September 4, 1990 to unstarred Question No. 4299 regarding Allotment of Quarters in Delhi/New Delhi and state:

- (a) the number of type I quarters allotted during October, 1990 till date, in Delhi/New Delhi in the Water Supply department of Northern Railway;
- (b) whether these quarters have been allotted as per seniority in service;
- (c) whether any out of turn allotments have been made during this period;
- (d) if so, the number of such allotments made and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the number of quarters likely to be made available for allotment during next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Six.

- (b) No, Sir. As per extent rules quarters are allotted on the basis of priority of registration. However, earlier the criteria followed, for allotment was seniority in service;
 - (c) No, Sir.
 - (d) Does not arise.
 - (e) One.

Tourism Potentiality in Gujarat

3547. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased:

- (a) the details of the proposals submitted by the Government of Gujarat to tap the tourism potential in the State during 1990-91 and till date:
- (b) the proposals which have been aproved by the Union Government and the financial assistance released for each project during the above period; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to attract more foreign tourists in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The Central

Department of Tourism has extended financial assistance in the following projects during 1990-91:—

		Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)		
1.	Wayside Vapi	amenities	at	15.18
2.	Wayside Anand	amenities	at	8.51
3.	Tourist Somnath	complex	at	16.73
4.	Tourist Ambaji	Lodge	at	17.94
5.	Beach Madhopu	Resort	at	16.11
6.	Tourist Ubharat		at	15.57
7.	Wayside Harshad	amenities	at	8.51

During 1991-92, the following projects have been sanctioned till date:—

Kite Festival

Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)

1.95

- Tourist Complex at 16.27 Shyamlaji
- 2. Tourist Lodge at 11.39
 Bhimnath
- Upgradation and 36.87 renovating properties of Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited.

In addition, the Government of Gujarat have proposed financial assistance for tourist complex at four places, a yatri niwas, two tourist lodges, purchase of tents and paddle boats and publicity support at an estimated cost of Rs.175.00 lakhs during 1991-92.

(c) The Central Department of Tourism is making efforts to attract more foreign tourists through publicity and promotional efforts alongwith strengthening of the tourism infrastructure in the State.

Cement Sleeper Factory for Konkan Railway Project

3548. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to establish a cement sleeper factory for