

Anti-infiltration measures and strength of BSF are reviewed by Government from time to time and border cut-posts of BSF have been increased. Six additional battalions were sanctioned by Government in 1983.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Strength of para-military forces is reviewed by Government from time to time. No proposal for training villagers is under consideration of Government at present.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Constant vigil is maintained by BSF in the border. Additional BSF units have been inducted and more border out-posts have been established. More watch towers are being erected and patrolling over land and riverine routes has been intensified.

Place of Tourist Interest in Madhya Pradesh

1204. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the various places of national Tourist interest located in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of tourists who visited each of those places during the last three years; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

(a) In consultation with the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the following three travel circuits have been identified for development by the Centre, State and Private sectors as being places of national tourist interest :—

1. Gwalior-Shivpuri-Datia - Orchha-Khajuraho - Bandhavgarh-Khojura-ho/Jabalpur.

2. Bhopal-Sanchi - Vidisha-Udaigiri-Bhopal - (Bhimbetka, Bhojpur)-Ujjain-Indore-Mandu-Maheshwar-Mandleshwar - Omkareshwar-Indore.

3. Jabalpur-Bheraghat - Cheralongri (Hot Springs) - Mandla-Kanha National Park-Bharamdeo-Jabalpur/Raipur.

(b) and (c). There is no system of collecting state/place-wise statistics by the Department. However, occasional special surveys are conducted and according to the Foreign Tourist Survey 1982-83, there were more than 200 places in India where the foreign Tourists spent at least one night, 4.37% of them spent at least a night in Madhya Pradesh, the important places being Khajuraho (3.33%) and Bhopal (0.50%).

Target Achieved in Setting up Bio-gas Plants During Sixth Plan

1205. DR. PHULRENU GUHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had fixed any target for setting up family size and community size Bio-Gas Plants during the Sixth Five Year Plan period ;

(b) if so, what were the annual targets and the achievements during the Sixth Plan ; and

(c) State-wise break up of the targets and achievements mentioned above ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) The National Project for Biogas Development (NPBD) was launched during Sixth Five Year Plan period starting from 1981-82 with an indicative target of 4 lakh individual biogas plants. For Community and institutional biogas plants, the Sixth Five-Year Plan envisaged setting up of 100 plants.