

State Governments, Cheritable Organisations or individuals. The accommodation thus created is for the use of the low/middle income group of people.

The Department of Tourism does not provide funds in this manner in the case of Five Star Hotels.

Grant of Loans under 'Gramodaya Padakam' Scheme to Unemployed Persons in Andhra Pradesh

6469. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO :  
SHRI A. J. V. B MAHESWARA RAO :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a Union Government Scheme in Andhra Pradesh known as 'Gramodaya Padakam' under which loans are sanctioned to the unemployed persons without security;

(b) whether complaints have been received by the Union Government that loans under this scheme are not being sanctioned to the unemployed persons by the banks without getting a security;

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) The Scheme for providing Self-Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youths is known as 'Gramodaya Scheme' in Andhra Pradesh. Under the Scheme, the banks have not to ask for owners' contribution in the form of margin money or seek collateral security or third party guarantee for the loan under the Self-Employment Scheme.

(b) and (c). In a Scheme which is being implemented on a large scale throughout the country there may be a few instances of complaints regarding delay and non-sanctioning of loans by commercial banks. Specific instances/complaints

whenever received are got looked into for taking suitable remedial action.

Proposal to Construct more Forest Lodges

6470. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places where forest lodging facilities are being provided to attract tourists to witness wildlife;

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide new forest lodging facilities during 1985-86, if so, the places selected in the country;

(c) whether the number of tourists visiting the wild life sanctuaries is on the increase; and

(d) the year-wise figures for the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) At present the Department of Tourism has created lodging facilities in Forest Lodges constructed at Wild Life Sanctuaries/National Parks at Kanha, Kaziranga, Gir, Bharatpur, Dandeli and Jaldapara.

(b) During the Seventh Five Year Plan period, the Department of Tourism propose to provide accommodation facilities as well as transport facilities for viewing wild life in Wild Life Sanctuaries at Manas, Similipal, Enjal, Betla, Corbett, Dudhwa, Chilka, Kaziranga, Alwar, Panthambore, Bharatpur, Madhumalai and Bandhavgarh. In addition, proposals received from other States/Union Territories will also be considered, subject to availability to funds. During 1985-86 an amount of Rs. 60.80 lakhs was released for providing accommodation/transport facilities at some of the Wild Life Sanctuaries mentioned above.

(c) and (d). No specific information on the subject is available as data in this respect is not compiled by the Department of Tourism.