

revival of water resources.

(c) After examination, these schemes were not found acceptable for posing to the countries in EEC, USA and Canada for external assistance.

### **Steel Plants in M.P.**

2770. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of steel plants proposed to be set up in Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of mini steel plants among them; and

(c) the locations for setting up of these plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c). There is no proposal to set up any new green field integrated steel plant in the public sector during the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

Under the New Industrial Policy announced in July, '91 "iron and steel" has been removed from the list of industries reserved for the public sector and also exempted from the requirements of compulsory licensing except for certain locational restrictions.

According to the information received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, a number of entrepreneurs have expressed interest in setting up pig iron/sponge iron/steel projects in Madhya Pradesh. These include M/s. Hindustan Development Corporation Limited, M/s. Bhanu Iron and Steel Limited, M/s. Hindustan Electro Graphites,

M/s. Jindal Strips Limited, M/s. Prakash Pipes & Industries, M/s. Nova Steel, M/s. Mukand Limited, M/s. J.K. Industries Limited, M/s. S.M. Dyechem Limited, M/s. Neco Industries Limited, and M/s. Bhilai Engineering Corporation Limited. While some units are in various stages of commissioning and implementation, few entrepreneurs are firming up of their project parameters. These projects are located/proposed to be set up at various locations in Madhya Pradesh, such as Borai, Malanpur, Pithampur, Champa, Siltara.

### **Promotion of Tourism in Rajasthan**

+2771. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:  
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:  
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

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

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan for development of tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose for 1992-93; state-wise; and

(d) the number of foreign tourists visited each states during the last three years?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). Recently, the State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh have sent some proposals with regard to the development of a travel circuit. The proposals are under examination.

Proposals from Rajasthan for the year

1992-93 have been received and Rs. 179 lakhs have been earmarked for central financial assistance for different projects consisting of tourist complex, tourist reception centre, public conveniences, sound and light and wayside amenities, etc.

(d) According to the information available from respective State Governments, the number of foreign tourists who visited Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during the last three years are as follows:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>	<i>Rajasthan</i>
1989	141794	414572
1990	124651	417641
1991	90810 (estimated)	494150

### **Earnings from Tourism**

2772 SHRI KESRI LAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total income earned by the Government from tourism during the last three year; and

(b) the amount likely to be earned by the Government through tourism during the

current financial years?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). There are no estimated available on the total income earned by the Government from tourism. However, the foreign exchange earning from tourism during the last 3 years and the likely earnings during the current financial year are estimated to be as given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Foreign Exchange Earning (Rs. Crores)</i>
1989-90	2456.49
1990-91	2444.00
1991-92	3318.00
1992-93	3900.00 (Approx)

### **Requirement of Power in Bihar**

+2773. PROF. RITA VERMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual demand of power in Bihar;

(b) the details of assistance provided by the Union Government to the State Government for this purpose during last three years;

(c) whether the State Government has fully utilised the assistance during these

years; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The anticipated energy requirement in Bihar during 1992-93 would be about 8170 million units.

(b) to (d). Assistance provided to Bihar from Eastern Grid and Northern Grid from 1989-90 to 1991-92 is as under:-