(c) The foreign exchange earned through export of marine products during the last three years is as follows -

| Year | Value of Marine Products (Rs in crores) |
|---------|--|
| 1989-90 | 635 00 |
| 1990-91 | 893 37 |
| 1991-92 | 1375 00 |

- (d) The salient features of the recent Research and Development for processing and preservation to increase export of marine products are
- Diversification and processing of vanous types of manne products in value added forms by Individually Quick Frozen method (IQF)
- Quality upgradation of products before export, processing of cultured Prawn and other shell fishes
- Processing of deep sea fish in value added form etc.
- Processing and preservation of deep sea fishes as value added products

Promotion of Domestic Tourism

4534 SHRISHRAVANKUMAR PATEL Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

- (a) the special strategy formulated for the promotion and development of domestic tourism during the next three years, and
 - (b) the details thereof State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) (a) and (b) The National Action Plan for Tourism which was presented to the Parliament in May 1992, enunciates strategy for promotion and development of domestic tourism in the immediate future. this includes schemes for development of camping sites, development of paying guest accommodation and developed of identified piolgnm centres 12 States alongwith 2 circuits in UP List is given in the attached Statement

Rules have been amended to grant recognition to the travel trade engaged in promotion of domestic tourism

STATEMENT

Centres identifed for development by the Committee on Pilanm Tourism

| S No | State | Centre/Place |
|------|----------|---|
| 1 | Assam | Kamakhya |
| 2 | Bihar | Bodhgaya and Patna Saheb |
| 3 | Gujarat | Dwarka, Palitana and Udwada (Near Vapi) |
| 4 | HP | Paonta Saheb and Jawalaji |
| 5 | J& K | Mata Vaishno Devi |
| 6 | Kamataka | Sringen and Gulberga |
| 7 | Keraia | Guruvayur |

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| 8 | M.P | Ujjain | | |
| 9 | Maharashtra | Shirdi (Nasik), Nanded and Jyotir Bah (In Kolhapur District) | | |
| 10. | Onssa | Jagnanath Puri | | |
| 11. | Rajasthan | Ajmer Shareef | | |
| 12 | Tamil Nadu | Rameshwaram | | |
| 13 | UP | a) Badrinath-Kedarnath- Gangotn-Yamunotn | | |
| | | b) Barsana-Nandgaon- Gokul-Mathura- Bnndallan-Gowardhan | | |

Expansion and Modernisation of Air Stations in Kerala

4535 SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH SHRI V.S. VIJAYAR-AGHAVAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to expand and modernise the Thirssor, Allappuzha, Trivandrum and Kozikode,

AIR Stations,

- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIK P SINGH DEO) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The details are given in the Statement annexed