

amount of Central assistance likely to be provided in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following places of tourist interest in Madhya Pradesh have been prioritised during 1990-91 in consultation with the State Government. Estimated cost/amount sanctioned against them is indicated.

1. *Tourist complex at:*

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|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) | <i>Pachmarhi:—</i>    | Estimated cost Rs. 20.00 lakhs. |
| (b) | <i>Bara Mahadev:—</i> | Sanctioned Rs. 13.86 lakhs.     |
| (c) | <i>Chitrakoot:—</i>   | Sanctioned Rs. 09.66 lakhs.     |

2. *Wayside amenities at:*

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|-----|------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) | <i>Bhojpur:—</i> | Sanctioned Rs. 11.54 lakhs. |
| (b) | <i>Dodhi:—</i>   | Sanctioned Rs. 11.54 lakhs. |

3. *Yatri Niwas at Ujjain:*

Estimated cost Rs. 45.00 lakhs.

4. *Water sports equipment and tents:*

Estimated cost Rs. 10.00 lakhs.

5. *Tourist Bungalow at Panna National Park:*

Estimated cost Rs. 19.00 lakhs.

[*Translation*]

**Telephone Connections and Postal Facilities in Bihar**

954. PROF. YADUNATH PANDEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Bihar, district-wise;

(b) the number of telephone connections allotted in the different districts/main

cities of Bihar during the year 1988, 1989, 1990 respectively and the number of persons who are likely to be allotted new telephone connections during the current financial year;

(c) the details of the steps taken to improve the telecommunication facilities in Bihar since December, 1990 to date and the details of the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(d) the number of post offices in Bihar where telephone facility has not been provided so far and the time by which telephone

facility will be provided there and the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMI-

CALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) The number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Bihar district-wise is as

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of District</i> | <i>Waiting List</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1              | 2                       | 3                   |
| 1.             | Aurangabad              | 52                  |
| 2.             | Bhojpur                 | 31                  |
| 3.             | Begusarai               | 108                 |
| 4.             | Bhagalpur               | 857                 |
| 5.             | Chapra                  | 75                  |
| 6.             | Deoghar                 | 108                 |
| 7.             | Dhanabad                | 993                 |
| 8.             | Dumka                   | 60                  |
| 9.             | Darbhanga               | 65                  |
| 10.            | East Champaran          | 50                  |
| 11.            | Godda                   | 24                  |
| 12.            | Gaya                    | 254                 |
| 13.            | Gumla                   | 19                  |
| 14.            | Giridih                 | 60                  |
| 15.            | Gopalganj               | 14                  |
| 16.            | Hazaribagh              | 309                 |
| 17.            | Jehanabad               | 32                  |
| 18.            | Khagaria                | NIL                 |
| 19.            | Katihar                 | 53                  |

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| <i>1</i> | <i>2</i>      | <i>3</i> |
|----------|---------------|----------|
| 20.      | Lohardaga     | 16       |
| 21.      | Madhepura     | 26       |
| 22.      | Muzaffarpur   | 467      |
| 23.      | Madhubani     | 70       |
| 24.      | Munger        | 75       |
| 25.      | Nawadah       | 109      |
| 26.      | Nalanda       | 294      |
| 27.      | Palamu        | 57       |
| 28.      | Purnea        | 121      |
| 29.      | Patna         | 5109     |
| 30.      | Ranchi        | 2289     |
| 31.      | Rohtas        | 24       |
| 32.      | Sitamarhi     | 93       |
| 33.      | Saharsa       | 53       |
| 34.      | Samastipur    | 41       |
| 35.      | Siwan         | 108      |
| 36.      | Singhbhum (E) | 1100     |
| 37.      | Singhbhum (W) | 700      |

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| 38.      | Sahebganj  | 10       |
| 39.      | Vaishali   | 200      |
| 40.      | W. Chapran | 152      |
| 41.      | Kishanganj | 9        |
| 42.      | Araria     | 9        |

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(b)

| Sl. No. | Name of District Main City | Number of telephones provided |      |      |      |      |      | To be provided upto March 1991 |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|
|         |                            | 1988                          | 1989 | 1990 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 |                                |
| 1       | 2                          | 3                             | 4    | 5    | 6    |      |      |                                |
| 1.      | Patna District             | 2491                          | 2042 | 1829 | 1000 |      |      |                                |
|         | Patna City                 | 2196                          | 1908 | 1719 | 950  |      |      |                                |
| 2.      | Nalanda District           | 176                           | 225  | 342  | 273  |      |      |                                |
|         | Bihar Sharif City          | 101                           | 139  | 258  | 200  |      |      |                                |
| 3.      | Bhojpur District           | 30                            | 45   | 50   | —    |      |      |                                |
|         | Arrah City                 | 30                            | 45   | 50   | —    |      |      |                                |
| 4.      | Aurangabad District        | 20                            | 30   | 70   | —    |      |      |                                |
|         | Aurangabad City            |                               |      |      |      |      |      |                                |
| 5.      | Bhagalpur District         | 251                           | 260  | 51   | 260  |      |      |                                |
|         | Bhagalpur City             | 151                           | 160  | 11   | 180  |      |      |                                |
| 6.      | Begusarai District         | 50                            | 89   | 235  | 150  |      |      |                                |
|         | Begusarai City             | 50                            | 80   | 200  | 150  |      |      |                                |

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|         |                            | 1988                          | 1989 | 1990 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 |                                |
| 1       | 2                          | 3                             | 4    | 5    | 6    | 6    |      |                                |
| 7.      | Chapra District            | 42                            | 87   | 26   | 30   |      |      |                                |
|         | Chapra City                | 12                            | 43   | 20   | 5    |      |      |                                |
| 8.      | Dhanbad District           | 515                           | 718  | 710  | 425  |      |      |                                |
|         | Dhanbad City               | 450                           | 500  | 550  | 300  |      |      |                                |
| 9.      | Dumka District             | 5                             | 52   | 16   | 10   |      |      |                                |
|         | Dumka City                 | 5                             | —    | —    | —    |      |      |                                |
| 10.     | Deoghar District           | 49                            | 67   | 64   | —    |      |      |                                |
|         | Deoghar City               | 40                            | 60   | 60   | —    |      |      |                                |
| 11.     | Darbhanga District         | 40                            | 50   | 54   | —    |      |      |                                |
|         | Darbhanga City             | 40                            | 50   | 54   | —    |      |      |                                |
| 12.     | E. Champaran District      | 30                            | 32   | 29   | —    |      |      |                                |
|         | Motihari City              | 30                            | 32   | 29   | —    |      |      |                                |

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|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|
|         |                            | 1988                          | 1989 | 1990 | 1988 | 1990 |                                |
| 1       | 2                          | 3                             | 4    | 5    | 6    |      |                                |
| 13.     | Gumla District             | 50                            | 41   | 50   | 20   |      |                                |
|         | Gumla City                 | 50                            | 41   | 50   | 20   |      |                                |
| 14.     | Gaya District              | 320                           | 870  | 169  | 150  |      |                                |
|         | Gaya City                  | 250                           | 640  | 80   | 25   |      |                                |
| 15.     | Gopalganj District         | 12                            | 15   | 45   | —    |      |                                |
|         | Gopalganj City             | 12                            | 15   | 45   | —    |      |                                |
| 16.     | Giridih District           | 178                           | 100  | 150  | 75   |      |                                |
|         | Giridih City               | 178                           | 100  | 150  | 75   |      |                                |
| 17.     | Godda District             | 1                             | 3    | 2    | —    |      |                                |
|         | Godda City                 | 1                             | 3    | 2    | —    |      |                                |
| 18.     | Hazaribagh District        | 200                           | 180  | 217  | 152  |      |                                |
|         | Hazaribagh City            | 150                           | 160  | 180  | 100  |      |                                |

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|         |                            | 1988                          | 1989 | 1990 |     |                                |
| 1       | 2                          | 3                             | 4    | 5    | 6   |                                |
| 19.     | Jehanabad District         | 10                            | 25   | 75   | 15  |                                |
|         | Jehanabad City             | 10                            | 25   | 75   | 15  |                                |
| 20.     | Katihar District           | 5                             | 7    | 9    | —   |                                |
|         | Katihar City               | 2                             | 7    | 9    | —   |                                |
| 21.     | Khagaria District          | 15                            | 100  | 25   | —   |                                |
|         | Khagaria City              | 15                            | 100  | 25   | —   |                                |
| 22.     | Lohardaga District         | 50                            | 50   | 50   | 25  |                                |
|         | Lohardaga City             | 50                            | 50   | 50   | 25  |                                |
| 23.     | Muzaffarpur District       | 250                           | 350  | 272  | 160 |                                |
|         | Muzaffarpur City           | 150                           | 257  | 192  | 70  |                                |
| 24.     | Munger District            | 10                            | 25   | 42   | —   |                                |
|         | Munger City                | 10                            | 25   | 42   | —   |                                |

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|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|
|         |                            | 1988                          | 1989 | 1990 | 1988 | 1990 |                                |
| 1       | 2                          | 3                             | 4    | 5    | 6    |      |                                |
| 25.     | Madhopura District         | —                             | —    | 35   | —    | —    |                                |
|         | Madhopura City             | —                             | —    | 35   | —    | —    |                                |
| 26.     | Madhubani District         | 10                            | 10   | 11   | —    | —    |                                |
|         | Madhubani City             | 10                            | 10   | 08   | —    | —    |                                |
| 27.     | Nawadah District           | 65                            | 100  | 60   | —    | —    |                                |
|         | Nawadah City               | —                             | —    | —    | —    | —    |                                |
| 28.     | Palamu District            | 30                            | 50   | 80   | —    | 12   |                                |
|         | Daltonganj City            | —                             | —    | —    | —    | —    |                                |
| 29.     | Purnea District            | —                             | —    | 120  | —    | —    |                                |
|         | Purnea City                | —                             | —    | 120  | —    | —    |                                |
| 30.     | Ranchi District            | 270                           | 900  | 889  | —    | 1200 |                                |
|         | Ranchi City                | 170                           | 700  | 750  | —    | 850  |                                |

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|         |                            | 1988                          | 1989 | 1990 | 1 | 2 | 3 |                                |
|         |                            |                               |      |      |   |   |   |                                |
| 31.     | Rohtas District            | 25                            | 30   | 40   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6                              |
|         | Sesaram City               | 25                            | 30   | 40   |   |   |   |                                |
| 32.     | Singhbhum (E) District     | 728                           | 500  | 400  |   |   |   | 552                            |
|         | Bodpur City                | 650                           | 425  | 350  |   |   |   | 400                            |
| 33.     | Singhbhum (W) District     | 100                           | 153  | 106  |   |   |   | 53                             |
|         | Chaibasa City              |                               |      |      |   |   |   |                                |
| 34.     | Samastipur District        | 15                            | 35   | 55   |   |   |   | —                              |
|         | Samastipur City            | 15                            | 30   | 47   |   |   |   | —                              |
| 35.     | Sitamarhi District         | 5                             | 10   | 7    |   |   |   | —                              |
|         | Sitamarhi City             | 5                             | 10   | 7    |   |   |   | —                              |
| 36.     | Sahebganj District         | 2                             | 3    | 5    |   |   |   | —                              |
|         | Sahebganj City             | 2                             | 2    | 4    |   |   |   | —                              |



(c) Facilities provided and steps taken to improve mass communication systems in Bihar since Dec. 1990 are as below:

|   |   |   |                                     |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| — | Electronic Telephone Exchanges opened             | — | 8 nos.                              |
| — | New Telephone Exchanges opened                    | — | 2 nos.                              |
| — | Telephone Exchanges Switching Capacity added      | — | 1205 nos.                           |
| — | Local PCOs added                                  | — | 21 nos.                             |
| — | Pay phones added                                  | — | 2 nos.                              |
| — | STD facility added                                | — | 4 nos.                              |
| — | Telegraph offices opened                          | — | 2 nos.                              |
| — | Teleprinter system installed                      | — | 2 nos.                              |
| — | PCM system installed                              | — | 3 nos.                              |
| — | U.H.F. Transmission system installed              | — | 2 nos.                              |
| — | Expenditure incurred thereon                      | — | Rs. 5.96 crores                     |
| — | Telephone Adalats held                            | — | 5 nos.                              |
| — | Press conference conducted                        | — | 3 nos.                              |
| — | T.V. Interviews given Patna                       | — | 1 by CGM (C)                        |
| — | Press Notifications (Expenditure Publication Rs.) | — | 15 nos.<br>incurred on<br>60,000/-) |

(d) Out of a total of 11281 Post Offices in Bihar 4780 have been provided with telephone facilities. It is proposed to provide telephone facilities all P.Os progressively by the end of the Eighth Plan.

[English]

**Foreign Exchange Earned Through Tourism**

955. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:  
SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO  
DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned through tourism during 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken to increase the foreign exchange earnings; and