

Pradesh would have to attend to the following:-

- (i) A realistic financial plan;
- (ii) An environmental impact assessment study; and
- (iii) A comprehensive plan for rehabilitation and resettlement of project affected persons.

Government of Madhya Pradesh has been requested to communicate action taken on the above aspects.

Geographical Areas and Tourist Packages

3988. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the geographical areas of the country in respect of which tourist packages have been made;

(b) whether all these packages are being equally promoted;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the criteria adopted for promoting such packages in the past and at present?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Tourist packages are formulated and promoted by travel agents, tour operators, hotel and airlines. At the instance of Government, Air India has along with some hotels, travel agents and tour operators formulated off season tour packages for the summer season in the years 1992, 1993 and 1994. A number of sample itineraries have been drawn up including several tourist places in different regions of the country. The effort has always been to attract more

foreign tourists to the country.

[*Translation*]

Power Crisis in U. P.

3989. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new power plants in Uttar Pradesh to increase power generation in view of power crisis in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of places where the said plants are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). A list of on-going/sanctioned power projects of Uttar Pradesh is given below:

| <i>Name of the Project</i> | <i>Capacity in (in MW)</i> |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Srinagar Hydroelectric project | 330 |
| 2. Anpara 'B' Thermal Power project | 1000 |
| 3. Sobla Hydroelectric project | 06 |
| 4. Unchahar Thermal Power Project | 420 |
| 5. Lakhwar-Vyasi Multi purpose project | 420 |

| <i>Name of the Project</i> | <i>Capacity in (in MW)</i> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 6. Maneri Hydroelectric Project Stage-II | 304 |
| 7. Rajghat Hydroelectric project | 22.5 |
| 8. Vishnu Prayag Hydro-electric Project | 480 |

Regularisation of Labourers in Bokaro Steel Plant

3990. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a large number of labourers are Working on adhoc basis in the Bokaro Steel Plant:

(b) if so, their number and since when they are working temporarily:

(c) whether the Government propose to regularise these labourers ; and

(d) if so when and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). There are on the rolls of Bokaro Steel Plant 599 temporary / casual employees who joined on different dates during 1991-92.

(c) and (d) During the year 1991-92, 300 temporary/causal employees recruited earlier were regularised on the rolls of Bokaro Steel Plant and the remaining will be regularised as per the policy in due course subject to availability of vacancies.

[English]

Vishakhapatnam Airport.

3991. SHRI M. V. V. S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been initiated for the landing of A-320 airbus at vishakhapatnam airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Tourism in North East

3992. SHRI PROBINA DEKA: Will the Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism be pleased to state the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken to attract more tourists to Shillong, Meghalaya, Kajiranga, the rhino resort and Manas, wild life sanctuary in Assam in the year of tourism?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):The steps to attract more tourists to any place of tourist interest is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, at the request of the State Governments of Meghalaya and Assam, the Central Department of Tourism have extended financial assistance for the upgradation of facilities at Shillong in Meghalaya and Kaziranga in Assam during India Tourism year 1991. As regards Manas, no Scheme has been received from the State Government.