

(c) the extent to which it will attract tourists ;

(d) the amount of funds, if any, allocated for the programme ; and

(e) the foreign exchange likely to be earned from this programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) to (c). Measures taken by the Government to boost tourism to South India include the opening of central Tourists Offices at Bangalore, Cochin and Hyderabad, the provision of funds tourism-oriented infrastructure improvement projects to be undertaken by State Governments and promotional and publicity efforts by the Department's overseas offices to promote such South Indian destinations along with destinations in other parts of the country. Also in preparing itinerary for tours of media representatives, television and film makers and travel agents from abroad who are invited as Departmental guests, selected destinations in South India of special tourist importance are included. Recently, a special tour of South India by 13 top European travel agents was organised and seminar was held at Kovalam Beach, in February, 1985.

As a part of our charter policy, Department has cleared direct landing of charters at Madras and Trivandrum.

Additionally, Indian Airlines allow rebate of 30 per cent on tickets bought by foreign tourists covering South Indian destinations starting from Madras.

(d) In addition to the hospitality programme, Department of Tourism also assist the state Governments in schemes of promotional nature and has released an amount of Rs.72 lakhs to the Southern States during the Sixth Five Year Plan.

(e) The foreign exchange earnings are not measured in terms of a specific State or region. However, according to an RBI estimates the total foreign exchange earnings from tourism during the last three years have been as follows :—

	Rs. in crores
1979-80	920.0
1980-81	1166.3
1981-82	1063.9
1982-83	1130.6

“Delhi the Third Grubbiest city in the World”

65. SHRI P. MANIK REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to a World Health Organisation study, Delhi is the third grubbiest city in the World ; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to see that the situation does not worsen in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BIR SEN) : (a) No such conclusive finding has been brought to the attention of the Government. However, according to a WHO study on urban air pollution, the suspended particulate matter (air-borne dust) in Delhi is considerably high in certain parts of the city on account of natural conditions and industrial activities.

(b) The steps being taken include the following :

(i) The industries are pursued to instal pollution control equipment and legal actions are taken against the erring units ;

- (ii) Incentives are provided for installation of pollution control equipment and shifting of polluting units from the congested areas ;
- (iii) Under the industrial licensing system, for site selection and issue of licences, a procedure has been established for environmental evaluation of industries which are polluting in nature.
- (iv) steps are also being taken to maintain adequate tree cover for acting as a protective barrier against the air-born dust.

Allocation of Funds to Delhi Municipal Corporation

66. SHRI R. P. DAS :
Dr. SARADISH ROY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Capital city of Delhi is the most grubby and unhealthy city in the World according to the World Health Organisation ;

(b) the total budget allocation to Delhi Municipal Corporation for the city during the last four years, year-wise ;

(c) how much of the said budget is being sanctioned by the Central Government years-wise ;

(d) whether any audit of the said sanctioned amount has ever been made ; and

(e) if so, how far the said audit report and the WHO report differ in the matter of proper use of the available funds for cleaning the city ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) :

(a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Outlay for Agriculture for Madhya Pradesh in Seventh Plan

67. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI :
Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the total outlay proposed for agriculture during the Seventh Five Year Plan for Madhya Pradesh ; and

(b) the total amount out of that earmarked for agriculture activities under the Tribal sub-plan and for the developments of Scheduled Castes in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) The Madhya Pradesh State Government have proposed an outlay of Rs. 339.60 crores under Agriculture & Allied Services for the Seventh Five Year Plan. The Seventh Five Year Plan of all States is yet to be finalised.

(b) Proposals relating to Tribal Sub-Plan and Scheduled Castes Component Plan have not yet been received from the State Government.

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68. SHRI CHHITTUBHATI GAMI :
SHRI K. PRADHANI :
SHRI HARISH RAWAT :
SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK :
SHRIMATI GEETA :
MUKHERJEE :
SHRI K. KUNJAMBU :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the broadcast by the so-called 'Radio Khalistan' ;

(b) whether the British Home Department expressed their inability