

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : During the past three years (1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85) the Central Department of Tourism

has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 254.85 lakhs in developing the infrastructure facilities in tourist centres of Uttar Pradesh, town-wise details of which are given below :

	Rs. in lakhs	Rs. in lakhs
1. AGRA		120.92
(a) Floodlighting at Agra Fort and Sikandra	9.40	
(b) Hotel and Transport unit of ITDC	101.44	
(c) Youth Hostel	10.08	
2. LUCKNOW		6.84
(a) Floodlighting at Residency	6.39	
(b) Celebration of Festivals/fairs	0.45	
3. FATEHPUR SIKRI		42.05
Construction of Tourist Complex	42.05	
4. SRAVASTI		22.23
Construction of Tourist Complex	22.23	
5. VARANASI		41.14
(a) Development of Ghats	21.50	
(b) Hotel and Transport unit of ITDC	19.64	
6. AULI-JOSHIMATH		10.00
(a) Construction of Cottages and Restaurant	10.00	
7. BRIJ BHOOMI		7.50
(a) Master Plan and Raslila Stage	1.26	
(b) Yatrika at Vrindaban by Bharitiya Yatri Avas Vikas Samiti	6.24	
8. KOSI-RESTAURANT (ITDC)		0.27
9. NAINITAL—Purchase of sails for Yatch Club		80.53
10. KAMPIL—Yatrika		2.24
11. NAND MEHAR		0.50
12. Trekking equipments		0.63
	<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>254.85</b>

**Quantity of Coffee Exported During 1984**

936. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of Coffee exported from India during the last year and how does it compare with the year export made during the 1983;

(b) the names of the countries to whom Indian Coffee is exported; and

(c) keeping in view the increasing demands of Indian coffee in the international market what steps Government propose to take increase the coffee production in the country ?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) :** (a) The quantity of coffee exported from India during 1984 was around 65000 tonnes valued at about Rs. 193 crores compared to a quantity of around 70,000 tonnes valued at about Rs. 169 crores exported during 1983.

(b) Indian coffee is exported to over thirty countries in various parts of the world. USSR, USA, Japan, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, Spain, Canada, Newzealand and Australia being the major buyers.

(c) Besides the various development loans and subsidy schemes, the Board has opened seed multiplication units, coffee demonstration farms, research farms, mobile soil testing units etc. for increasing production of coffee in the country.

#### Foreign Exchange Earned by Exporting Pearls and Precious Stones

937. **SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH :** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total foreign exchange earned

by exporting pearls and precious stones from India during last year;

(b) the names of the countries to which these pearls and the precious stones were exported;

(c) the quantity and the value of the stones exported, country-wise details thereof;

(d) whether some steps have been taken by Government to promote the export of these pearls; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) :** (a) Value of exports of pearls and precious and semi-precious stones during 1984-85 was as under :—

Pearls	Rs. 718.56 lakhs
Precious and Semi-precious Stones	Rs. 3511.63 lakhs

(b) and (c). A statement is given below.

(d) and (e). Import of requisite machinery/equipment/tools with a reduced import duty so as to facilitate product development besides improvement in productivity and market diversification are some of the steps taken to promote export of pearls and precious and semi-precious stones.

#### Statement

Country	Destinations-wise Exports of pearls during 1984-85		Country	Destination-wise Exports of Precious/ Semi-precious Stones during 1984-85
	Quantity in lacs carats	Value Rs. in lakhs		
1	2	3	4	5
Japan	24.54	190.90	U.S A.	1699.65
U.S.A.	23.78	149.49	Hong Kong	792.90
Dubai	15.67	120.66	West Germany	518.06
Hong Kong	13.85	91.67	Switzerland	392.13
West Germany	15.83	36.70	France	391.17