

17. Rajasthan	144
18. Sikkim	NA
19. Tamil Nadu	556
20. Tripura	100
21. Uttar Pradesh	509
22. West Bengal	256

Union Territory

1. Andman & Nicobar Island	NA
2. Arunachal Pradesh	NA
3. Chandigarh	NA
4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	NA
5. Delhi	—
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	NA
7. Mizoram	NA
8. Lakshdweep	NA
9. Pondicherry	—

Total : 3065

Credit Camps

666. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'loan melas flaws identified' appearing in the Times of India (Delhi) dated 14 October, 1986 ;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to the defects pointed out in the report on the study conducted in this regard ; and

(c) the steps taken by the banks and Government to improve the disbursement of loans so as to enable eligible persons to avail themselves of this facility ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI JANAK-DHANA POOJARY : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The study report on Credit Camps, to which the news-item refers, is under examination by the Government.

Construction of Yatri Niwas and Yatrikas

667. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places, State-wise where (i) Yatri Niwas (ii) Yatrikas have been sanctioned for construction during the Seventh Five Year Plan Year-wise separately ;

(b) the precise difference between the two units in terms of traffic, cost of construction, capacity for loading etc., and

(c) the likely period of construction of the units in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED) : (a) So far we have sanctioned construction of Yatri Niwas at Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Islands), Panaji (Goa), Kurukshetra (Haryana), Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu), Satpada (Orissa), Palam (Delhi), Dakor (Gujarat), Darjeeling (West Bengal), Jalandhar (Punjab), Pondicherry (Pondicherry).

Approval has been accorded to Bhartiya Yatri Avs Vikas Samiti for construction of a Yatrika at Vrindaban, Kampil, Joshimath (U.P.), Naina Devi (Himachal Pradesh), Sri Sailam (Andhra Pradesh), Karaikal (Pondicherry), Puri (Orissa), Rameshwaram (Tamil Nadu) and Gangasagar (West Bengal).

(b) Yatri Niwas are constructed in collaboration with the respective State Governments. Yatrikas which are Dharamshala type of accommodation are constructed by a registered Society—Bhartiya Yatri Avs Vikas Samiti, at places of religious importance. A grant-in-aid is given by the Central Government and the land is provided by the State Government. The traffic in Yatrika is much lower than Yatri Niwas.