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[Translation]

Telecommunication Circle

942. SHRI SHRI RAM CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration for opening of new telecommunications circle offices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any scheme to increase the number of telephone connections at Basti Town;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) As per the policy of the Department of Telecom. Circle Offices are generally opened at the State capitals subject to adequate workload. There is no justification for opening of any new Circle office.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) There is a proposal to add a capacity of 1000 lines for Basti Town during the year 1996-97.

(f) Question does not arise.

[English]

Integrated Plan for Promotion of Tourism

943. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are contemplating an integrated plan for promotion of tourism;

(b) if so, the details of the plan;

(c) whether such plan may attract the domestic tourists and foreign tourists;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the implementation of such plan will be beneficial for the tourism industry; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA):

(a) to (f). A National strategy for the Development of tourism in the country including Domestic and foreign Tourism has been drawn up and the specific components of plan are :

1. Infrastructure development
2. Product development and diversification including development of Mega tourism resorts.
3. Entrepreneurship development and promotion of self employment opportunities.
4. Enhanced tourist facilitation
5. Human Resources development
6. Research and computerisation
7. Promotion and Marketing.
8. Environmental protection and cultural preservation.
9. Provision of incentives.
10. Monitoring and Evaluation.
11. Strengthening of Organisation.

The implementation of the plan target 5 million Foreign Tourists by the turn of the century and envisages