

**Power Crisis in Kerala**

2099. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Kerala State is facing acute power crisis;

(b) whether Kerala Government has requested Union Government to take steps to solve the problem; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) During the period April, 1989 - June, 1989, Kerala faced a power deficit of 24.4%.

(b) and (c). As Kerala has only hydel generation, the actual generation mainly depends on the reservoirs levels. In order to mitigate the power shortage, assistance to the extent possible has been provided to Kerala from neighbouring States/Systems as well as from Central Stations in Southern Region. Other measures being taken to increase the availability of power include expediting commissioning of new capacity, reduction in Transmission and Distribution losses, demand management and energy conservation measures etc.

**Assistance to State Governments for Development of Tourist Centre**

2100. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to provide special assistance to State Governments for the development of tourist centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the schemes taken up by State Governments for the development of tourism, funds allocated and released to each State during the last two years, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c). The Department of Tourism allocates funds to State Governments for specific schemes under following categories:

Wildlife Tourism, Yatri Niwases, Social Tourism, Adventure and Sports Tourism, Mountain Resorts and Winter Sports, Fairs and Festivals, Transport at Selected Centres, Floodlighting/SEL Shows, Infrastructure Development at Tourist Centres, Cultural Tourism, Beach Tourism, Development of Andaman & Lakshadweep, Golf Course.

Details of funds released to States year-wise for last two years are given in the Statement below.

**STATEMENT**

*Details of Financial Assistance given to various States during the years 1987-88 and 1988-89*

		<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>	
<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	15.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	—	41.45

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3.	Assam	—	26.50
4.	Bihar	12.00	6.00
5.	Goa	5.58	2.00
6.	Gujarat	41.50	27.30
7.	Haryana	109.00	97.14
8.	Himachal Pradesh	8.44	22.00
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	22.00	22.00
10.	Karnataka	7.00	31.00
11.	Kerala	129.43	163.10
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1.14	50.91
13.	Maharashtra	15.00	4.00
14.	Manipur	10.25	18.00
15.	Meghalaya	—	10.00
16.	Mizoram	18.00	17.50
17.	Nagaland	16.36	21.50
18.	Orissa	25.00	0.89
19.	Punjab	38.00	—
20.	Rajasthan	6.91	39.09
21.	Sikkim	11.40	5.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	46.50	54.60
23.	Tripura	19.00	11.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	50.56	60.18
25.	West Bengal	42.99	26.00

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