

applications and 300-400 KW for power generation. Small scale power is also being generated for water pumping and slurry mixing in over 100 large sized biogas plants.

Large scale power generation from renewable sources is now feasible if sufficient financial resources can be allocated.

Payment of claims of Bhopal Gas Victims

2201. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bhopal gas victims in respect of whom claims for compensation has been filed so far;

(b) the method adopted for the settlement of claims; and

(c) what decision has been taken to make the payment of the claimants?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that the number of claims filed by gas victims for personal injury is 6,06,024.

(b) and (c). Certain related issues being still sub-judice, it has not been possible to take up processing of claims.

Insurance cover to company depositors

2202. SHRIM.V.CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to protect the company depositors with necessary insurance covers so that in the event of failure of the companies to repay the deposit amount, the interest of depositors is protected; and

(b) if so, the details of modalities worked out by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The Government have not taken any decision for providing Insurance Cover to Company deposits in the event of failure to re-pay matured deposits by companies.

Publication of Newspapers and Magazines in Tamil Nadu

2204. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of newspapers and magazines printed and published by various party organs in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the number of copies of each of those newspapers, magazines, etc. in circulation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b). Four newspapers/periodicals owned by political parties/organisations are registered with the Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India. Of them, only one daily, "Theekkathir" (Tamil) had submitted its annual return for 1988 giving its average circulation as 9,840 copies per publishing day.

Allocation for Development of Tourism in Kerala

2206. SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN:
SHRI K. MOHANDAS:

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

(a) the amount allocated and released so far by Union Government for the development of tourism and tourist centres in Kerala during the last three years, Project-wise;

(b) the details of the projects being implemented; and

(c) the time by which these projects are expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b). The details of the projects, amount allocated and released for the development of tourism and tourist centres in Kerala during the last three years (1986-87 to 1988-89) project wise which are being implemented, are given in the statement below.

(c) No specific time limit could be indicated as these projects are at different stages of implementation.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1986-87			
1	2	3	4
1.	Water Sports at Kovalam	17.31	15.00
2.	Beach Resort at Kappad	67.24	8.00
3.	Trekking Equipment	3.24	2.92
4.	Yatri Niwas, Quilon	35.35	8.00
5.	Yatri Niwas, Trivandrum	26.43	8.00
6.	Forest Lodge, Parambikulam	12.42	6.00
7.	Fairs and Festivals	On - going project (Sanctioned for 2.81)	0.25
Total:		161.99	48.17

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1987-88			
1	2	3	4
1.	Aquatic Sports at Malampuzha	7.82	7.03
2.	Speed Boat at Pathiramanal	36.72	18.36
3.	Floating Restaurant at Veli	13.44	6.32
4.	Yatri Niwas, Cochin	35.00	10.00
5.	Yatri Niwas, Trichur	29.95	7.00
6.	Min Buses for Wynad Sanctuary	5.53	4.70
7.	Min Buses for Parambikulam and Nayyar Dam	9.28	8.35
8.	Floodlighting of Trivandrum Museum and Kannakakunu Palace	14.82	13.33
9.	Luxury cruisers for Kovalam and Cochin	190.00	54.34
10.	Provision of Boast for Cochin, Quilon, Kumarakom and Thekkady	On going project (Sanctioned for 50.78)	20.00

		<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>	
<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the project</i>	<i>Amount sanctioned</i>	<i>Amount released</i>
1987-88			
1	2	3	4
11.	Beach Resort at Kappad	On-going project (Sanctioned for 67.24)	10.00
Total:		342.56	159.43
1988-89			
1.	Forest Lodge at Nayyar Dam	13.54	6.00
2.	Beach Resort at Varkala	95.00	30.00
3.	Way side amenities at five places	58.00	35.00
4.	Beach Resort at Kappad	On going project (Sanctioned for 67.24)	10.00
5.	Boats for Cochin, Kumarakom, Quilon and Thekkady	On going project (Sanctioned for 50.78)	20.00

		(Rs. in lakhs)	
Sl.N.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1988-89			
1	2	3	4
6.	Lukury cruisers for Kovalam and Cochin	On going project (Sanctioned for 190.70)	62.00
Total:		166.54	163.00
Grand Total		671.09	370.60