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Construction of 5-Star Hotels

2976. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct 5-Star hotels in the country or abroad during the next three years; and

(b) if so, the number of such hotels and the location thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b). ITDC and HCI are running hotels in the Central Public Sector. These corporations have no proposal to construct any new 5-Star hotel during 1989-90. As regards next two years, the 8th Five Year Plan (1990-91, 1995-96) is under formulation.

Air Services to Religious Places

2977. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to provide air services to any religious places situated in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Badrinath and Kedarnath are included in this proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The high altitude of these places and absence of airfields do not permit introduction of air services to Badrinath and Kedarnath.

Vayudoot Services to Kokrajhar, Assam

2978. SHRI SAMAR BRAMHA CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to link Kokrajhar district headquarters of Assam with the rest of the country by Vayudoot Service;

(b) if so, by what time the proposal is likely to be finalised;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Absence of an operational airfield at Kokrajhar and constraint of resources with Vayudoot do not permit inclusion of this station in the immediate expansion plans of Vayudoot.

Setting up of Industries in Backward and Tribal Areas of Orissa

2979. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some industries in the backward and tribal districts of Orissa during the remaining period of the Seventh Plan and during the Eighth Plan;

(b) whether any such industry is proposed to be set up in Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Sundargarh districts in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposal of Government in that regard?