

(b) whether the old temple (Kakan Temple) of Sithonia Village is proposed to be developed as a place of tourism; and if so, the time by which it is likely to be developed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

(a) There are places of archaeological and scenic importance in this district such as Kakanmath temple, Rameshwar, Govind Talab, Nalakeshwar Mahadev, Pagara Dam and Rahu ke Gaon.

(b) Kakanmath temple in Sithonia Village is preserved by the Archaeological Survey of India. There is no proposal currently under the consideration of State or Central Government to develop this temple as a place of tourist interest.

[English]

#### Per Capita Income in Kerala

4196. SHRI K. MOHANDAS :  
PROF. P. J. KURIEN :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any increase in the per capita income in Kerala during the last three years;

(b) if so, the percentage of increase during the Sixth Plan compared to the Fifth Plan;

(c) whether Kerala's per capita income is lower than the national per capita income; and

(d) if so, what special steps are being taken to raise the per capita income in Kerala to the level of national per capita income ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. According to the estimates prepared by the State Statistical Bureau, the per capita net domestic product of Kerala at 1970-71 prices has shown an increase during the three year period ending 1983-84. The percentage increase during the first four years of the Sixth Plan, *i.e.* 1980-84, works out to 13.8% in comparison to an almost negligible

increase during the Fifth Plan period 1974-79.

(c) The per capita net domestic product of Kerala for the year 1983-84, at 1970-71 prices according to the State Statistical Bureau's estimates was Rs. 750 as against the per capita net National Product of Rs. 749 for the country estimated by the Central Statistical Organisation.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Protection and Preservation of Brow Antlered Deer

4197. PROF. KAMSON MEIJINLUNG :  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether number of the Brow Antlered Deers at Keibul Lamjao National Park is diminishing;

(b) the total areas of the park;

(c) the action taken to set up fencing around the park; and

(d) any special scheme to protect and preserve the Prow Antlered Deer which is the only living species of its kind on earth ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The total area of Keibul Lamjao National Park is 40 square kilometres.

(c) The State Government of Manipur are erecting an earthen ring bund, with live fence, around a part of the periphery of the park and a portion of this work has already been completed.

(d) The measures taken to protect and preserve the Manipur Brow-Antlered Deer are given below—

(i) The species is included in Schedule I to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, which affords full legal protection from hunting and from trade or commerce.

(ii) It is listed in Appendix I to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora (CITES) under which international trade in the species or its products is strictly prescribed.