

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री पुरुषोत्तम कौशिक) : अनुमान लगाया जाता है कि 1977-78 में भारत को विदेशी पर्यटकों से होने वाली आय संभवतः 275 करोड़ रुपये से बढ़ जायेगी ।

#### International airport in Kerala

1750. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:

SHRI SKARIAH THOMAS:

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

(a) whether there is no international airport in Kerala State;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether people of Kerala going abroad have been facing great difficulty for want of international airport in that State; and

(d) whether Government propose to set up an international airport in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) to (d). There is no international airport in Kerala State. Trivandrum is a customs airport to serve the neighbouring countries.

The two domestic airports in Kerala State, viz., Trivandrum and Cochin cater to the requirements of the travelling public. Both of these have convenient air connections with the international airports at Bombay and Madras which are the outlets for passengers travelling abroad. There is no proposal at present to have an international airport in Kerala State.

#### Development of Tourist spots

1751. SHRI RAMANAND TIWARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any provision for the development of tourist spots in the country, during 1977; and

(b) if so, the total outlay and places to be developed to attract foreign tourists?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A provision of Rs. 168.50 lakhs has been proposed for the developmental schemes in the current year's budget of the Department of Tourism. The facilities proposed to be developed are the construction of youth hostels at Pondicherry and Mysore and Yatri Niwas at Seuagram, expansion of the tourist bungalows at Ajmer and Jaisalmer, completion of the forest lodges at Sasangir and Landeli, and construction of forest lodges at Kanha and Bandipur/Nagarhole, and additional facilities at Gulmarg, Kovalam beach resort as also at Ajanta, Elephanta and Agra. In addition, it is proposed to take up detailed planning of facilities at the archaeological centres of Kushinagar and Sravasti, and to prepare master plans for Martland, Pandrethan and Avantipur in Kashmir, for the area around the Mahabodhi temple at Bodhgaya, and for Fatehpur Sikri.

#### राज्यों को धन का नियतन

1752. श्री रामानन्द तिवारी : क्या वित्त तथा राजस्व और बैंकिंग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ।

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार और विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों के बीच वित्त तथा अन्य राजस्व