

**Orissa Government Proposal for
Tourism in Orissa**

806. SHRI GANANATH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for the development of Tourism from the Government of Orissa for the period 1977-78; and

(b) if so, the details of such proposal and the funds allotted for these?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Priority to Sports of Tourist Interest
in Hilly Areas in Rolling Plan**

808. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are giving priority to the cultural tours, pleasure tours, winter sports and water sports of tourist interest in hilly areas in the rolling plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) and (b). The development of cultural tourism, resort development (pleasure tourism), winter sports and water sports development have been undertaken by the Central Department of Tourism during the various Plan periods. As a result accommodation and other facilities have come up at several tourist centres of archaeological importance, for winter sports at Gulmarg and for water sports at Srinagar and Kovalam. The same pattern of development will

continue in the Five Year Plan (1978-83) including areas in the Himalayan region.

**Construction of Janata Hotel at
Kovalam**

809. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a Janata Hotel at Kovalam; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) and (b): Since the State Government has a proposal under consideration for the construction of a medium priced hotel at Kovalam, no Janata hotel is contemplated there in the Central Sector for the present.

**Quantity and Value of Tobacco Ex-
ported**

811. SHRI R. KOLANTHAIVELU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) quantity and value of tobacco exported during the last three years and its classification as raw or cured;

(b) the countries to which exported; and

(c) the names of exporters in various States including Tamil Nadu and the volume of export trade handled by each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) and (b). A statement giving the desired information is attached.

(c) The information is being collected. A statement will be placed later on the Table of the House.