

(e) the profits expected to be earned by Hindustan Copper by this price increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BAIG): (a) and (b). The release price of imported copper for sale by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation was increased from Rs. 25,750/- per M/T to Rs. 34,000/- per M/T with effect from 1st March, 1979 keeping in view the trends in the international market.

(c) During 1978-79, Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation imported about 77,000 M/Ts of Copper. The unsold stock at the close of the year was about 11,587 M/Ts. It will not be in public interest to disclose the contract prices.

(d) The profits of the public enterprise are not computed in the manner suggested.

(e) Hindustan Copper is not under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce; the information sought is not available with this Department.

#### **Allocation for Madhya Pradesh During First to Fifth Plan for Development of Tourism**

11470. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) total funds allocated for the State of Madhya Pradesh during the First to Fifth Plan periods for development of tourism;

(b) whether the funds allocated were much less than demanded by the State Government; and

(c) steps proposed to be taken to provide sufficient funds to the State during the Sixth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) and (b). Funds are not allocated by the Central Department of Tourism on State-wise basis. Tourism development schemes are taken up either in the State Sector or Central Sector. Total amount spent under Central Sector for development of tourism in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the previous plan periods is approximately Rs. 72.00 lakhs.

(c) The schemes proposed for implementation in the Central Sector during the Sixth Five Year Plan (1978-83) are as follows:—

#### *Department of Tourism:*

(i) Tented Accommodation at Kanha National Park (Rs. 2.00 lakhs). (the funds have been released to the State Government during 1978-79).

(ii) Forest Lodge at Kanha National Park (Estimated cost Rs. 30 lakhs).

#### *India Tourism Development Corporation:*

(i) Transport Units at Khajuraho, Indore and Jabalpur. (The units have already been set up and put into operation).

(ii) Expansion of Khajuraho Hotel (Estimated cost Rs. 30 lakhs).

(iii) Hotel at Bhopal (Estimated cost Rs. 75 lakhs)

(iv) Expansion of the Travellers Lodge at Sanchi (A token provision).