

**Steel production**

5636. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state which of the steel mills in the country are now producing fully upto their rated capacities and what steps are being taken to bring the defaulters in line?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): None of the Steel Plants in the country is at present producing at its full rated capacity. The main constraints in higher capacity utilisation in recent months have been inadequate availability of coking coal (both qualitatively and quantitatively) and severe shortage of power. In order to meet the situation, Government have taken a number of steps such as close monitoring of actual supplies of power and coal, constant liaison at different levels with the various input supply agencies, import of coking coal to supplement the indigenous supplies, and increased generation from the captive plants and augmentation of their capacity.

**Volume and ratio of import from and export to countries which accept Indian Rupees as an exchange media**

5637. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) what is the latest position with regard to the volume and ratio of our import from and export to the countries which accept Indian rupees as an exchange media, which deal only in dollar and sterling and those resorting more or less to the practice of barter; and

(b) what steps are being taken to weaken our dependence upon hard currencies?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The

five of the eight East European countries with which India has trade arrangements in non-convertible Indian rupees are Czechoslovakia, GDR, Poland, Rumania and the USSR. Based on latest provisional information, the aggregate value of India's exports to these five countries during April—Dec., 1979 amounted to Rs. 519 crores or a share of about 11.9 per cent in India's total exports, whereas imports from these countries at Rs. 581 crores accounted for 10.3 per cent of India's total imports. India's trade with rest of the world is virtually on free foreign exchange basis.

(b) It is the policy of the Government to maximise exports to all the regions of the world. At the same time, constant efforts is made to explore new markets for our products. With the increase in our trade with rupee payment countries over the years, the dependence on other currencies is correspondingly reduced.

**Facilities to Tourists at Tourist Spots in Madhya Pradesh**

5638. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state what are the facilities provided to the tourists in Madhya Pradesh at the Tourist Centres?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT AND TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): A Statement is attached.

## Statement

Summary of Facilities Provided in the Central sector in Madhya Pradesh from April 1955 to March 1980 (Details may be seen at Annexure I)

Mandu	.	.	.	1. Travellers' Lodge	
Khajuraho	.	.	.	2. Travellers' Lodge	
				3. Conversion of Travellers' Lodge into Hotel.	
				4. Water supply scheme	
				5. Tourist Bungalow	
				6. Development of Master Plan	
Sanchi	.	.	.	7. Travellers' Lodge	
				8. Water Supply Scheme	
				9. Tourist Bungalow	
Indore	.	.	.	10. Tourist Bureau	
Gwalior	.	.	.	11. Tourist Bureau	
Bhopal	.	.	.	12. Youth Hostel	
Kanha-Kisli	.	.	.	13. Bara Singha Breeding Project	
				14. Water Supply Scheme	
				15. Construction of Anicuts	
				16. Mini-bus	
				17. Water supply scheme	
				18. Electricity Supply	
				19. Provision of trained elephants	
Total amount (approx.) spent by Centre upto March, 1978					Rs. 71,43,754.00
2. Amount spent during 1978-79					
Kanha National Park	.	.	.	20. Tented Accommodation	
Khajuraho	.	.	.	21. Khajuraho Hotel (Spillover) (Improvement)	
				22. Travellers' Lodge (Improvement)	
					Rs. 2,22,000.00
3. Amount spent during 1979-80					
Kanha	.	.	.	23. Forest Lodge	
Khajuraho	.	.	.	24. Khajuraho Hotel (Improvement)	
	.	.	.		Rs. 15,55,000.00
Total amount (approx.) spent in the Central Sector from April, 1956 to March, 1980					Rs. 89,20,754.00

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## ANNEXURE—I

Facilities provided and expenditure incurred on them during the Second, Third, Three Annual Plans, Fourth Five Year Plan and Fifth Year Plan (1974—78) in the Central Sector and during 1978-79 and 1979-80

## (Second Five Year Plan)

	Expenditure incurred (in Rupees)
<b>Part-I</b>	
*1. Tourist Bungalow at Mandu	2,02,959
*2. Tourist Bungalow at Khajuraho	12,158
*3. Tourist Bungalow at Sanchi	68,276
4. Construction of staff quarters at Sanchi	

## (Third Five Year Plan)

<b>Part-II</b>	
1. Tourist Bureau at Indore and Gwalior	1,500
2. L.I.G. Rest House at Khajuraho and Mandu	63,368
	<u>3,48,260</u>

## Annual Plan 1966-67

*1. Tourist Bungalow at Sanchi	20,000
*2. Tourist Bungalow at Khajuraho	10,000
3. Fly proof shutters at Tourist Bungalow at Sanchi	5,000
	<u>35,000</u>

## Annual Plan 1967-68

*1. Water supply to the Tourist Bungalow at Mandu	25,000
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Fourth Five Year Plan  
(1969-74)

## Department of Tourism :

1. Water supply scheme at Khajuraho	6,97,233
2. Youth Hostel at Bhopal	3,67,901
3. Water supply at Sanchi	1,91,000
4. Development of Kanha-Kisli, Barasingha breeding project	52,500
5. Construction of anicuts at Kanha National Park	59,000
6. Water supply scheme at Kanha-Kisli	60,000
7. Supply of electricity at Kanha National Park	2,51,860
8. Provision of a mini-bus at Kanha National Park	41,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>17,20,494</u>

*Indian Tourism Development Corporation*

*1. Renovation of and expansion of Travellers Lodge at Khajuraho .	28,98,000
*2. Renovation of Travellers Lodge at Mandu	4,000
*3. Renovation of Travellers Lodge at Sanchi	3,000
TOTAL	<u>29,05,000</u>

**Fifth Five Year Plan  
1974-78**

1974-75

*Department of Tourism*

1. Youth Hostel at Bhopal	30,000
2. Water supply scheme at Khajuraho	2,48,000
3. Water supply scheme at Sanchi	70,000
TOTAL	<u>3,48,000</u>

*India Tourism Development Corporation :*

1. Khajuraho Hotel	76,000
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1975-76

*Department of Tourism :*

1. Youth Hostel at Bhopal	74,000
2. Water Supply Scheme at Khajuraho	75,000
TOTAL	<u>1,49,000</u>

*Indian Tourism Development Corporation (1975-76)*

*1. Khajuraho Hotel	13,000
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1976-77

*India Tourism Development Corporation :*

*1. Khajuraho Hotel	3,00,000
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1977-78

*Department of Tourism :*

1. Trained elephants at Kanha National Park	1,00,000
2. Water supply scheme at Khajuraho	4,55,000
TOTAL	<u>5,55,000</u>

*India Tourism Development Corporation*

*1. Khajuraho Hotel	6,00,000
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1979-80

*Department of Tourism :*

Tented Accommodation at Kanha National Park	2,00,000
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*India Tourism Development Corporation :*

Renovation of Travellers Lodge at Sanchi and modification of Khajuraho Hotel	22,000
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1979-80

Forest Lodge at Kanha National Park	9,80,000
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Khajuraho Hotel (Modification)	5,75,000
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TOTAL	89,20,754.00
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\*Tourist Bungalows were later renamed as Travellers Lodges and the one at Khajuraho is now known as Khajuraho Ashok Hotel.

### Development of Airports and Tourist Centres in Madhya Pradesh

5639. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the plans and projects for the development of airports and tourist centres in Madhya Pradesh and in various States?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT AND TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): It is proposed to develop Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajuraho and Raipur at a total estimated cost of Rs. 7.72 crores during the Five Year Plan 1980-85 subject to the availability of resources and approval of the Government. The projects relate to improvements in the airports, installation of Radio Navigational Aids, ground services and passenger handling facilities. The expenditure for the same purpose in the States other than Madhya Pradesh is proposed to be of the order of Rs. 461.30 crores (including International Airports Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras).

The Tourism Plan is being reviewed with a view to gearing up facilities to meet a two-fold increase in the

next five years in international tourists. Among the measures contemplated to achieve this objective are (i) identification and development of Travel Circuits and (ii) Provision of adequate infrastructural facilities at the centres falling within these Travel Circuits. The details are being worked out in consultation with the Department of Tourism of the respective States including Madhya Pradesh.

### Representation from Government of Madhya Pradesh for Loan from Life Insurance Corporation

5640. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have recently received any representation from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for loan from the funds of Life Insurance Corporation for development purposes; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) and (b). No such representation has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh by the Ministry of