

1979-80

Department of Tourism :

Tented Accommodation at Kanha National Park 2,00,000

India Tourism Development Corporation :

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

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Forest Lodge at Kanha National Park 9,80,000

I.T.D.C.

Khajuraho Hotel (Modification) 5,75,000

TOTAL 89,20,754.00

*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