

**Development of Tourist Sites Around Steel Cities in Orissa**

8395. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to develop more tourist places in Orissa, particularly around the steel cities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what is the progress made so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHUR-SHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) and (b) In the Sixth Five Year Plan, the Department has taken up/proposes to take up the following schemes in Orissa. There is no particular proposal to develop tourist centres around the steel cities.

- (i) A forest lodge at Similipal at a cost of Rs. 50 lakhs.
- (ii) Development of Lion Safari Park at Nandan Kanan at a cost of Rs. 25 lakhs.
- (iii) Survey for the introduction of water sports at Chilka lake.
- (iv) Master Plan for the development of Konark through the Town and Country Planning Organisation.
- (v) A dharamshala at Puri through the Bhartiya Yatri Avas Vikas Samiti, a registered society.

(vi) Opening of a Government of India Tourist Office at Bhubaneswar.

*India Tourism Development Corporation*

- (i) Expansion of Hotel Kalinga Ashok at Bhubaneswar
- (ii) Joint venture project in collaboration with Orissa Tourism Development Corporation for construction of a three star hotel at Puri and beach cottages at Konarak.

**Loan Assistance by Banks to Priority Sectors in Districts of Varanasi Division**

8396. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state that the achievement under priority sectors in giving loan assistance by Union Bank of India, Central Bank of India, Punjab National Bank and Bank of India in every districts of Varanasi Division in Uttar Pradesh ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : District-wise data on priority sectors advances of all Scheduled Commercial Banks is published in a consolidated manner by the Reserve Bank of India in their publication, 'Basic Statistical Returns'. The latest available data relate to December 1980. Information in respect of Varanasi Division comprising five districts viz.—Varanasi, Ballia, Ghazipur, Jaunpur and Mirzapur is set out in the statement attached.

**Statement**

*District-wise data on Priority Sector Advances of All Scheduled Commercial Bank in Varanasi Division.*

(As at the end of December 1980)

Sector/District	(Amount in Rs. lakhs)				
	Ballia	Ghazipur	Jaunpur	Mirzapur	Varanasi
<i>Aggregate Credit</i>	985.31	954.76	1058.03	4677.69	11231.35
<i>OF WHICH :</i>					
(a) Agriculture	629.76	558.41	659.35	742.50	713.78
(b) Small Scale Industry	26.64	71.09	37.46	368.86	3180.36
(c) Transport Operators	62.84	42.18	60.57	165.86	162.11
(d) Services	29.78	52.28	24.51	45.56	255.33
(e) Retail Trade	117.65	129.38	85.90	102.29	510.91