

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of State for Tourism and Civil Aviation during her recent visit to Digha in West Bengal examined the potentiality of developing Digha as an attractive tourist centre for the youth and people belonging to low income groups of the eastern region of India;

(b) whether she suggested in a press interview the necessity for preparing a master plan for development of Digha and for development of communication facilities including rail link there and if so, the facts thereabout;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to extent necessary help in cooperation with the State Government for making Digha more attractive for the tourists; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI): (a) and (b). The Minister of

State for Tourism and Civil Aviation visited Digha on 28rd/24th March, 1974. She has observed that the Digha beach offers possibilities for development.

(c) and (d). Due to the limitations of resources and other priorities, no proposals for the development of facilities at Digha are being considered for the present in the Central Sector.

Tourist Offices in the Country

8403. SHRI LUTFUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government Tourist Offices in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the broad features of the new Tourist Offices to be opened in 1974-75. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI): (a) Eleven offices as per details given below:—

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of the Govt. of India Tourist offices	Location
1	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Jammu
2	Kerala	1	Cochin
3	Madhya Pradesh	1	Khajuraho
4	Maharashtra	2	Aurangabad and Bombay
5	Rajasthan	1	Jaipur
6	Tamil Nadu	1	Madras
7	Uttar Pradesh	2	Agra and Varanasi
8	West Bengal	1	Calcutta
9	Union territory of Delhi	1	New Delhi
Total :		11	

(b) There is no proposal for the opening of new Tourist Offices in the country, during the year 1974-75

Schemes for Development of Archaeological Complexes of Tourist Interest

8404. SHRI LUTFUL HAQUE. Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the broad outlines of the schemes for the development of the ten archaeological complexes of tourist interest so far worked out by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR SAROJINI MAHISHI) The nature and scope of development at the ten archaeological centres have been identified. The details of the schemes will be determined in accordance with Master Plans of these centres which are being prepared and in consultation with the Archaeological Survey of India and the State Government concerned. These will include physical planning of the areas of development, location of tourist facilities to be provided in these areas, development of the infrastructure, landscaping and environmental improvement of the monuments and areas around them.

Construction of Airport Hotel at Dum Dum Airport

8405 SHRI LUTFUL HAQUE Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the progress made so far in the construction of Airport Hotel at Dum Dum airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR SAROJINI MAHISHI) The interior work on the first and second floors of the Indian Tourism Development Corporation's 156-room Airport Hotel at Dum Dum (Calcutta) has commenced and the finishing work is in progress in the

fifth and sixth floors of the 10-storeyed hotel building. Two floors of the hotel are expected to be ready in the first quarter of the year 1974-75 and the remaining floors during the course of the year.

नर्स का निर्यात

8407. श्री लालजी जाई . क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) भारत सरकार किन-किन देशों को किन-किन जीवों के मांस का निर्यात करती है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार बहुत स देशों को गामास भी निर्यात कर रही है और

(ग) यदि हा, तो किन-किन देशों को ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री ए. सी. जार्ज) (क) नैस, बकरी तथा भेड़ का मांस बहरीन द्वीप समूह, इन्डोनेशिया, कुवैत, मस्कत और कतार को निर्यात किया जा रहा है।

(ख) और (ग) जी नहीं।

Orders placed for Aircraft by Indian Airlines

8408 SHRI R. S PANDEY Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether Indian Airlines has placed orders for 16 different types of aircraft to be introduced in the country shortly, and

(b) if so, the total expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) (a) No, Sir. The Indian Air-