

AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) the amount released by the Union Government on development of tourism to Maharashtra during the last three years together with the names of places where the amount was spent,

(b) the number of foreign tourists visited Maharashtra during the last three years and whether their number has been continuously increasing, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAOSCINDIA) (a) The total amount released for schemes/projects sanctioned during the last three years (till date) for development of tourism in Maharashtra was Rs 164.63 lakhs. The names of places for which funds were released include Aurangabad, Karala, Latur, Manor, Sindhkhed Raja, Koyananagar, Bombay/Elephanta, Amboli, Sillod, etc

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The number of foreign tourists visiting Maharashtra for the last three years, for which figures are available, is increasing as detailed below -

1988	5,70,396
1989	6,28,499
1990	6,92,600

Wind Energy Programme in Andhra Pradesh

2023 SHRIS M LALJAN BASHA Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the various schemes under the wind energy programme in Andhra Pradesh, and

(b) the achievement so far made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) and (b) Activities undertaken in Andhra Pradesh under the Wind Energy Programme comprise wind surveys, wind power and wind pumping demonstration projects. Fifty wind mapping stations, nine wind monitoring stations have been established for collection of wind data, six more wind monitoring stations are under installation.

A 550 KW wind farm project was established at Tirumala in July, 1989 and over 11 lakh units of electricity have so far been fed to the State grid from this project. The capacity of this project is being increased by another 500 KW. A 2 MW wind farm project has recently been taken up for installation at Ramagiri in Ananthapur district. In addition, 377 shallow well and 10 deep well water pumping windmills were installed in the state.

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Assistance to Madhya Pradesh for Power Generation

*2024 SHRISURAJBHANU SOLANKI Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide assistance to the Madhya Pradesh Government during the year 1992-93 under the Eighth Five Year Plan to meet the shortage of electricity,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the total amount provided for this