

no coordinated measures to protect land from sea erosion. Raws like construction activity within 500 m line causing great harassment to people.

I would thus request the Central Government to constitute a separate Ministry for coastal areas. This Ministry be given the following areas:-

(a) Fisheries-by amalgamating MPEDA, Deep Sea Fishery (Ministry of Food Processing) and Department of Fisheries.

(b) Encroachment from sea (Sea erosion — now under Ministry for Water Resources).

(c) Ports

(d) Ocean Development

(e) Shipping

Alternatively the Ministry for Surface Transport be converted as Ministry for coastal areas which will look after the integrated development of coastal areas as also save tremendous amount of money and increase exports.

(vi) **Need to take steps for development of tourism in Sunderbans in West Bengal**

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL (Joynagar): Sir, while nature has been bounteous to the Sunderbans in West Bengal for its flora and fauna and renowned "Tiger Project", the area is ridden with utter poverty. There is no small or even tiny industry located here and the people have to fend for themselves mainly with fishing and wood-cutting. This hardly sustains their families. Of course, there is a tremendous potential for development of tourism here

which will not only enable the Government to earn foreign exchange but also provide some sort of relief to these afflicted people. Surprisingly until now no infrastructure for development of tourism in the Sunderbans has been conceived at the Central level.

I urge upon the Central Government to take some urgent measures for promotion of tourism here, namely, the construction of a helipad in the Sunderbans for the ferrying of tourists from Dum Dum Airport by helicopter; setting up of tourist huts with a restaurant to cater to the taste of the foreign and Indian tourists and launching upon projects for the utilisation of tidal waves for power generation and Biosphere Research Centre; introduction of mini-buses for taking round the tourists to the famed Tiger Project and other places of scenic beauty and other ancillary measures aimed at tourist attraction. Sir, this will go a long way in rejuvenating this Nature's forlorn bounteous land and ameliorate the living conditions of its inhabitants.

15.17hrs.

TRANSPLANTATION OF HUMAN
ORGANS BILL -Contd

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we take up further consideration of the motion moved by Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar on the 28th August, 1993.

Shri Vidyacharan Shukla, do you want to say something?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): Sir, about this Bill that has been moved to provide for the