

of January, 1984, guide-lines have been laid down in the matter of creation of various types of posts. According to these guide-lines, all types of posts in Government Departments can now be created with the approval of the competent authorities prescribed for the purpose.

Tourist Facilities in Aurangabad

7509. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourist facilities in Aurangabad are adequate;

(b) whether Government have received complaints from the foreign tourists regarding the difficulties faced by them for visiting Aurangabad;

(c) whether Government have any plan to improve the tourist facilities at Aurangabad;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (e). The Government of Maharashtra, in order to meet the present need of the tourists have drawn up a plan to improve the tourist facilities. The salient details are given below:

- (1) Night Landing Facilities at Aurangabad Airport will be provided by National Airport Authority very soon.
- (2) National Airport Authority also has a plan for expansion of the existing Airport so that Air

Buses and bigger plans for charters can land at Aurangabad.

- (3) Indian Airlines have agreed to take up the matter of additional flights to Aurangabad connecting Bombay, Delhi and Goa to Aurangabad.
- (4) The Government of Maharashtra has already agreed to improve the Aurangabad—Ajanta—Ellora road route and other roads leading to the Caves on a priority basis.
- (5) Government of India have trained 10 batches of Tourist Guides and one more batch of 20 guides will be trained this year. This batch will include tourist guides with knowledge of Japanese language.
- (6) There is a separate plan to create a separate fleet of luxury buses/airconditioned buses to be run by the State Transport which will benefit the budget class of tourists.

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7510 SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to