

horticulture, forestry, soil conservation, miners irrigation and roads. Some schemes for the development of Khadi & Village industries (mainly bee-keeping), sericulture and animal husbandry including dairy development have also been implemented. In keeping with policy of eco-conservation and eco-development which will now govern the schemes for hill area development, some of the States have also taken up integrated development of water-sheds in Western Ghats area, during the last 2 years of Sixth Plan

Income from Tourists Visiting Tajmahal

*478. SHRI APPAYYA DORA HANUMANTU : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the income from the tourists who visited the Tajmahal during 1983-84 and 1984-85;

(b) the amount spent for the maintenance of Tajmahal during that period;

(c) whether the maintenance of Tajmahal is in bad condition; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps being taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The income of the Department from the tourists who visited the Taj Mahal is as follows :

1983-84	Rs. 5,50,492.50
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1984-85	Rs. 5,64,615.00
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(b) The amount spent on the maintenance of Taj Mahal during the period is as follows :

1983-84	Rs. 10,40,316
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1984-85	Rs. 10,49,407
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(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

"Telugu-Ganga Project"

*479. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY
SHRI CHINTA MOHAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the findings of the visit of six member expert team of the Department of Environment to the project sites of 600 crore Telugu-Ganga Project in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the action proposed to be taken on such findings ?

The PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) the findings of the Expert Team of the Department of Environment regarding Telugu-Ganga Project, AP include :

(1) a survey of the critically degraded areas in the catchments of the 3 balancing reservoirs should be carried out to prepare treatment plan which should be implemented concurrently with the engineering project;

(2) The command area development programme should be detailed to ensure that the irrigation potential created by the project is optimally utilised and the problems of water-logging and salinity can be prevented;

(3) Compensatory afforestation, including irrigated plantations through lift irrigation wherever possible, should be taken up as time targetted programme to off-set the loss of almost 10,000 hectares of mostly dry deciduous forests.

(4) Rehabilitation of 26 affected villages should be undertaken as per an overall Master Plan rather than simple payment of monetary compensation;

(5) To control incidence of water borne epidemics, a Vector