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SI. No.	Name of Monument/Site(s) proposed	State/UT
7.	Golconda Fort	Andhra Pradesh
8.	Hazarduari Palace, Murshidabad	West Bengal
9 .	Ste. Cathedral and Museum	Goa
10.	Alchi/Leh Place	J&K
11.	Rang Ghar, Sibsagar	Assam
12.	Sarnath	Uttar Pradesh
13.	Nalanda	Bihar
14.	Rani-ki-Vav/Dholavira	Gujarat

ITDC Establishements at Itanagar

956. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent by ITDC on its establishments in Itanagar during the last three years, location-wise;

(b) the details of profit earned therefrom during this period;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme for development and promotion of tourism Industry in Asunachal Pradesh: and

(d) if so, the det als thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) ITDC does not have its own establishment in Itanagar. However, it has set up a Joint Venture Hotel at Itanagar in 1990 and no investment has been made during the last three years.

(b) The details of profit/loss(-) of the Joint Venture Hotel for the last three years are given below:

Year	(Rs. in Lakhs) Profit/Loss (-)
1997-98	(-) 6.60
1998-99	(-) 15.05
1999-2000 (Ptov).	1.15

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c) and (d) Department of Tourism, Government of India provides Central financial assistance to the State Government/UT Administrations every year for projects, identified in consultation with them for the creation of toursim infrastructure. During 1999-2000, 26 project amounting to Rs. 726.60 lakhs were sanctioned and 20 projects amounting to Rs. 296.77 lakhs have been prioritised for the year 2000-2001 for development of tourism in Arunachal Pradesh.

Conservation of historical places in A.P.

957. SHRI K. M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Cultural Fund has been set up for conservation purposes;

(b) if so, the historical places in the State of Andhra Pradesh which have been identified for conservation;

(c) the other details in this regard; and

(d) whether the historic Chittaurgarh and Kumbhalgarh in Rajasthan have been identified for conservation on the recommendation of Archaeological Survey of India?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) The conservation of monuments is one of the objectives of the National Culture Fund.

(b) to (d) the Golconda Fort in Andhra Pradesh, Chittorgarh and Kumbhalgarh Forts in Rajasthan have been identified by the Archaeological Survey of India for monument specific funding by donors through the National Culture Fund.

Appointment of Director in Nav Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda

958. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1834 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th August, 2000 and state:

(a) the Comparative details of the educational qualification, and experience of the three candidates empanelled for the post of Directors. Nav Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda;