

(G) LICENCES TO BE ACTIVELY MONITORED

Sl. No.	Year	In Numbers (R	FOB Value , in crores)	Numbers (%)	Value (%)
1.	1990-91	491	951.25	6.51	16.88
2.	1991-92	1399	1420.52	11.43	13.08
3.	1992-93	2321	1322.69	11.76	7.15
4.	1993-94	6406	3453.57	20.95	17.44
5.	1994-95	17671	167.47	41.09	32.93
Total upto 94-95		28288	1615.50		

Information under D, E & F are as on

December, 1996.

Proposal to Develop Nalanda as a Tourist Centre

*439. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop Nalanda, an historical place of international repute, as a major tourist centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that some foreign countries have extended financial assistance for the development of Nalanda;

(d) if so, the details thereof and to what extent development work has since been completed; and

(e) by when the remaining work would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Infrastructural development-viz-strengthening and widening of roads, provision of adequate power and water supply landscaping etc. are being done at Nalanda along with other Buddhist sites (Rajgir, Bodhgaya & Vaishali) with the help of OECF loan assistance from Japan.

(c) Yes, Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan has been extending assistance for this purpose.

(d) The revised cost estimate of the entire project (including Rajgir,

Bodhgaya & Vaishali) in Bihar is Rs. 143.16 crores. Nearly 50 to 95% progress has been achieved in indifferent segments so far with a total expenditure of 99.9 crores till Feb'97.

(e) The project work is expected to be completed by March, 1998.

Creating Awareness about Hepatitis B and its inclusion in Immunisation programme

*440. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated 8th January, 1997, that Hepatitis B is bigger killer in India than AIDS; if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(b) whether Government are aware that according to the findings of AIIMS, about 43 million people are reportedly carrying the Hepatitis B virus; and

(c) if so, what steps have since been taken to create awareness about the Hepatitis and inclusion of Hepatitis B vaccination in the Universal Immunisation Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE