

और सवाई माधोपुर में पिछले पांच वर्षों में आए विदेशी पर्यटकों की संख्या नीचे दी गई है :—

वर्ष	विदेशी पर्यटक आगमन	
	राजस्थान	सवाई माधोपुर
1987	318260	1197 (अ)
1988	366287	2557
1989	414572	3607
1990	417641	5059
1991	495150	10274
		(अ)—अनुमानित

पर्यटन से हुई विदेशी आय के अनुमान के आंकड़े राज्यवार और स्थानवार नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

(ख) जी, हां। पिछले दो वर्षों में सवाई माधोपुर में एक पर्यटक परिसर और रणथम्भौर दुर्ग में शीवालथ खण्ड के निर्माण के लिए केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की गई थी।

(ग) जी, हां। पर्यावरण विभाग और राज्य सरकार द्वारा रणथम्भौर में बाघों की सुरक्षा के लिए कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं।

**Expenditure incurred on Advertise. ment by Department of Tourism**

1873. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state,

(a) what has been the quantum of print publicity budget sanctioned by Government for the Department of Tourism during Seventh Plan period annually and upto March, 1992;

(b) whether it is a fact that since 1985-86 onwards due to the highhandedness of certain officials of DOT the larger share of above mentioned print publicity budget of DOT, was not utilised | spent through ITDC as was in the earlier years since 1970-71 to 1984-85;

(c) if so, what are the details and reasons for spending the larger share of DOT budget through private parties in preference to ITDC; and

(d) whether Government's plan for spending the DOT print publicity budget for 1992-93 onwards through ITDC?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The information is given below:—

Year	Budget sanctioned
1987-8	Rs. 275.00 lakhs
1988-89	Rs. 359.00 lakhs
1989-90	Rs. 591.00 lakhs
1990-91	Rs. 450.00 lakhs
1991-92	Rs. 450.00 lakhs

(b) and (c) Due to increased work load as well as budgetary allocations, a decision was taken in 1985-86 that the ITDC could not single-handedly manage the quantum of work within schedules and specifications and, therefore, assistance of other agencies was necessary.

(d) No, Sir.

**Plant to Boost Tourism Through Nepal Border**

1874. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any plan to boost tourism between India and Nepal through the Indo-Nepal borders in Bihar in view of the open borders between the two countries;

(b) if so, whether Government have sought the co-operation from Nepal in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons there for; and