

ture, posters, films, audio-visuals, etc. The Ministry of Tourism has also identified eight new extension travel circuits in the Southern States, which are being promoted in addition to the seven Established Circuits.

(b) No such proposal has been received during the current financial year.

(c) Does not arise.

Deaths due to pesticide poisoning

1005. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to declare pesticides poisoning a notifiable disease;

(b) what was the number of deaths due to pesticides poisoning during the past three years, Statewise; and

(c) whether there is any breakup of deaths due to pesticides in foods and occupational health hazards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHAND-BHAI SHAH): (a) All occurrences of poisoning due to pesticides are already required to be notified under Section-26 of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

(b) Available information on number of deaths due to pesticide poisoning during past three years is annexed. (See below).

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

No. of deaths due to Pesticides Poisoning (Statewise) during the past three years

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	..	34	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	..	NIL	..	
3	Assam	..	NIL	..	
4	Bihar	..	NIL	..	
5	Goa	..	NIL	..	
6	Gujarat	..	NIL	..	
7	Haryana	3(animals)	6	10	
8	Himachal Pradesh	
9	Jammu & Kashmir	..	NIL	..	
10	Karnataka	..	NIL	..	
11	Kerala	NIL	..	237	
12	Madhya Pradesh	772 cases of pesticide poisoning including no. of deaths were reported from 1986-88 in the zonal conference. Figures of 1989-90 is not available.			
13	Maharashtra	..	NIL	..	
14	Manipur	..	NIL	..	
15	Meghalaya	..	NIL	..	

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	Remarks
16	Mizoram	..	NIL	..	
17	Nagaland	..	NIL	..	
18	Orissa	2	NIL	2	
19	Punjab	126	..	149	
20	Rajasthan	..	NIL	..	
21	Sikkim	..	NIL	..	
22	Tamil Nadu	4(animal)	..	1	
23	Tripura	..	NIL	..	
24	Uttar Pradesh	54	78	100	
25	West Bengal	..	NIL	..	
26	Andaman & Nicobar	..	NIL	..	
27	Chandigarh	..	NIL	..	
28	Dadra Nagar Haveli	..	NIL	..	
29	Daman & Diu	..	NIL	..	
30	Lakshadweep	..	NIL	..	
31	Pondicherry	NIL	108	131	

Tourist Traffic hit by Riots in Rajasthan

1006. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI:
Will the Minister of TOURISM be
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that riots have
hit the tourist traffic in Rajasthan and if
so, details thereof and the estimated loss
in earning and commerce; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the general
unrest in the country is costing dearly and
if so state-wise estimated losses and drop
in national and international tourist
traffic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT.
USHA SINGH): (a) As per the infor-
mation available from the State Gov-
ernment, the number of tourists who
visited Rajasthan during the first 4
months of the current year along with the
figures for the corresponding

period of the previous year, are as given
below:

	1990 (Jan- April)	1989 (Jan. - April)
Domestic	10, 77, 842	10, 48, 414
Foreign	1, 47, 511	1, 35, 265

Figures for the later months and
estimated earnings are not available.

(b) The prevailing situation in the
country has affected tourism to some
extent. The foreign tourist traffic to India
excluding the nationals of Pakistan and
Bangladesh has shown a marginal decline
of about 0. 2 per cent upto November
1990 as compared to the same period in
the previous year. However, State-wise
estimates of losses are not available.