

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 information available from the State Government, 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	1,35,263

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.