

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
9. Wayside facilities at Tuticorin	11.70	5.00
10. Wayside facilities at Tuticorin	11.25	5.00
11. Wayside facilities at Uthira Kosa Mangai	11.25	5.00
12. Wayside facilities at Burliar	12.04	5.00
13. Tourist Complex with boating facilities at Yercaud	26.76	5.00

(3) 4th Year of the Seventh Plan so far (1988-89)

1. Tourist Amenities at Bathing Ghats at Kanyakumari	3.57	2.00
2. Tourist amenities at Bathing Ghats at Papanasam	3.57	2.00
3. Tourist Amenities at Srisangam	3.57	2.00

The proposals which are under consideration of the Government during 1988-89

1. Cafeteria and beautification at Hogenakkal
2. Tourist facilities at MGR Thittan
3. Tourist facilities at Tranquebar
4. Pariyakoodal Tourist Village
5. Vandiyur Tourist Village
6. Kannagi Kottam Tourist Village
7. Integrated developmeent of Rameswaram
8. Water Sports and Recreation Centre, Madras
9. Dormitory accommodation at Kanyakumari
10. Wayside facilities at Oothu
11. Tourist facilities at Thirubaiyaru
12. Tourist facilities at Vandiyur Tank
13. Development of Rameshwaram

Places of tourist interest in Tamil Nadu for foreign tourists

32. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to popularise the places of tourists interest in Tamil Nadu among the foreign tourist;

(b) what is the number of foreign tourists who visited Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(c) the reasons for the slow growth of tourist traffic to the State; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to increase the flow of foreign tourists to Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (d) The Department of Tourism undertakes the promotion and development of tourism in the country as a whole, including Tamil Nadu. The steps taken to attract more tourists to Tamil Nadu include strengthening of tourism infrastructure in the State, production of publicity material (brochures, folders, directories, maps, posters, films etc.) and print media campaigns.

(b) and (c) The number of foreign tourists who disembarked at various air ports and Seaports in Tamil Nadu during the last 3 years are given below:—

	Number	% Change
1985	97,090	—
1986	1,02,841	5.9
1987	1,07,509	4.9

Educational facilities to Disabled/handicapped Students

33. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to provide educational facilities to the disabled/handicapped students in the country;

(b) what is the number of institutions in the country for disabled students, State-wise run directly by Government and run by aided voluntary organisations;

(c) whether the teachers of those institutions are getting scales as recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) This Ministry is implementing a Centrally-sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for the Disabled Children under which 100 per cent financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Voluntary Organisations for education of certain categories of mildly disabled children in common school-alongside normal children with the help of necessary aids, incentives and specially trained teachers. The Ministry of Welfare is implementing a scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Special Education of the disabled children. The Ministry of Welfare is also running a scheme of scholarships for the disabled persons for education from class IX onwards.

(b) The Ministry of Welfare is running directly a Model School for the Mentally Deficient Children in New Delhi. Besides, there are four National Institutes viz, National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun; National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta; National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad, and Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay. During 1987-88, 175 Voluntary Organisations received assistance from the Ministry of Welfare under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the Disabled Persons.

(c) and (d) Teachers in the National Institutes are getting scales as per IV Pay Commission recommendations. Since the Voluntary Organisations are private institutions, the Government has not laid down the pay scales for the teachers of these institutions.