

attract foreign tourist to the important tourist centres in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Tourism undertakes the promotion and development of tourism in the country as a whole, including Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The steps taken into attract more foreign tourists to these States include strengthening of tourism infrastructure; production of publicity material and print media campaigns. The publicity material brought out recently by the Department of Tourism on these two States includes:

1. Andhra Pradesh brochure
2. Hyderabad folder
3. Hyderabad-Nagarjunakonda-Amravati Director
4. Tamil Nadu brochure
5. Madras folder and directory
6. Madras-Mammallapuram-Kancheepuram directory
7. Madurai-Tiruchairapalli-Thanjavur folder
8. Udhayamandalam-Coonor-Kotagiri-Kodia folder
9. Madurai-Tiruchirapalli-Thanjavur directory

These States are also publicised through other general and thematic brochures as well as various films and Audio-visuals produced by the Department of Tourism.

**Involvement of Private Sector in the Development of Tourism Infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh**

2637. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to

involve the private sector in building tourist infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA): (a) and (b) In order to attract the private sector in building tourist infrastructure in the country, the Central Government has been giving certain incentives such as tax holidays under Section 80-I, exemption from MRTP Act, reduced customs duty for project imports, investment by non-resident Indians in equity capital subject to conditions laid down by the Reserve Bank of India, benefits under Section 80-HHC, etc.

These incentives are available to the private sector in Andhra Pradesh also.

**Posting, Promotion and Modifications Applied in Transfers**

2638. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether promotional postings and modifications immediately applied for in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are, as per Transfer Guidelines to precede annual transfers, both inter-region and intra-regional;

(b) if so, whether this provision is being adhered to while ordering/modifying promotional postings;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for which vacancies of PGT (English) and (Mathematics) in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan of Baroda have not been made available to the promotees and modification-applicants but to the intra-regional applicants; and

(d) what action the Sangathan has taken against the Officers responsible for them?