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4.	Dev. of Hisar as a Tourist Destination	240.97
5.	State Institute of Hotel Management, Rohtak	1000.00
6.	Programme of board basing of hospitality education in ITI, Karnal	200.00
7.	Programme of board basing of hospitality education in ITI, Rohtak	200.00
8.	Programme of board basing of hospitality education in ITI, Toshan	200.00
2009-10		
1.	Programme of board basing of hospitality education in Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya	200.00

Pilgrimage Centres in Orissa

3611. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to tap the vast potential of pilgrimage centres available in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise/name-wise;

(c) the developmental measures proposed to be undertaken in each pilgrimage centre of the state; and

(d) the amount of funds allocated by the Central Government to the State and the funds utilized so far for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administration for tourism related infrastructure projects under the scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits which are identified in consultation and interaction with them and sanctioned, subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priority.

During the first two years of the 11th plan *i.e.* 2007-08 & 2008-09 projects worth Rs. 6442.43 lakh have been sanctioned to the Government of Orissa for integrated development of Tourism including Pilgrimage Tourism in the State.

Incidents with foreign tourists

†3612. SHRI PRABHAT JHA :

SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of misbehaviour, plundering and other such incidents with foreign tourists are on the rise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.