

Central assistance to tourism projects in Uttar Pradesh

†*120. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals for Central assistance received from the Uttar Pradesh Government for projects on tourism; and

(b) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Development and Promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends Central Financial Assistance to project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations which are complete in all respects as per the scheme guidelines, subject to *inter-se*-priority and availability of funds. Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned tourism projects of Rs. 68.34 crore to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in the eleventh Plan.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Planting of atomic energy projects

747. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new atomic energy generation projects that have been planted for the States of Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the schedule of starting the works and their finishing; and

(c) the total cost of all these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Administrative approval and financial sanction for RAPP-7 and 8 (2 x 700 MWe) at Rawatbhata, Rajasthan has been accorded in October, 2009. Government has also accorded "in-principle" approval for the Kudankulam Atomic Power Project (KK) Unit-3 to 6 (4 x 1000 MWe) at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu.

(b) Work on Rajasthan Atomic Power Project (RAPP) Unit-7 and 8 has commenced. Completion of the project is planned for 2016-2017. The Nuclear Power Project at Kudankulam is planned to be executed in two stages on twin unit basis. The planning is to start work on KK-3 and 4 in the year 2010-11 followed by KK-5 and 6, 3 to 4 years later as the work on KK-3 and 4 tapers off. The completion period is about 6 years.

(c) The approved completion cost of RAPP-7 and 8 is Rs. 12,320 crore. Details of cost of KK-3 to 6 will be known only after proposals in this regard are approved.

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