

Visit of Pak Industrialists

294. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a group of Pakistani industrialists came to Delhi in May, 1986 to explore the prospects of boosting economic ties with India; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Tourism in Orissa

295. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total funds allocated for the development of tourism in the country during the year 1986-87 and out of this

allocation, what is the amount earmarked for the development of tourism in Orissa; and

(b) what are the details of the projects to be undertaken for the development of tourism in Orissa during the year 1986-87 and the amount likely to be spent on each project?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI MUFTI MOHD. SYED): (a) The Plan funds allocation of the Department of Tourism for the current financial year 1986-87 is Rs. 26.30 crores. It may be stated the allocation of funds is not made on State-wise basis, but on the basis of projects under schemes identified by the Department of Tourism for development of tourism throughout the country, such as, Cultural Tourism, Sports Tourism Travel Circuit, Wildlife Tourism, Yatri Niwas, Yatrikas, etc., subject to availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

(b) The following schemes are already under implementation in the State of Orissa:

Name of the Scheme	Amount Released	Amount Sanctioned
	(Rs. in lakhs)	
(1) Preparation of Master Plan of Lalitgiri, Udaigiri and Ratnagiri	3.20	4.00
(2) Forest Lodge at Simlipal	26.80	36.76
(3) Lion Safari Park, Nandan Kanan	19.23	21.30
(4) Purchase of Boats for Chilka Lake	1.80	2.00
(5) Master Plan for Chilka Lake	2.00	8.25
(6) Construction of Toilet block near Sun Temple at Konark	2.61	3.49
(7) Flood-lighting of Khandagiri, Udaigiri	7.29	8.10
(8) Assistance under Fairs and Festivals Chilka Boat Race	2.14	2.14

For the current year the Government of Orissa have sought central assistance for the following two projects:—

(1) Construction of wayside amenities at Rameswar at an estimated cost of Rs. 19.44 lakhs.

(2) Introduction of water sports at Chilka Lake at an estimated cost of Rs. 49.00 lakhs.

Expenditure incurred on Sri Lankan citizens of Tamil origin

296. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of