

more than two years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether his Ministry has formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHUR-SHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Offices under the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation housed in rented buildings

909. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various offices/subordinate offices/departments under his Ministry are housed in the rented buildings in Delhi and outside Delhi; and if so;

(b) the names of such offices and the monthly rent of each buildings being paid for such accommodation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not taken any steps to shift these offices from rented buildings to Government buildings; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what steps have been taken so far to shift these offices from rented buildings to lessen the burden on the exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHUR-SHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of Tourism in Western U.P.

910. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the places in Western Uttar Pradesh which will be developed for tourism during the Seventh Plan period and the amount earmarked for each such project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHUR-SHEED ALAM KHAN): The Seventh Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised by the Government. Hence it is not possible to say which particular schemes would be taken up in Seventh Plan at this stage. However, on the basis of proposals taken up in the Sixth Five Year Plan the following schemes in Western U.P. are likely to continue for implementation in the Seventh Plan:

(i) Development of Brij Bhoomi Complex—estimates not yet available.

(ii) Construction of Youth Hostel at Agra, estimated at Rs. 40 lakhs.

(iii) Tourist Complex at Fatehpur Sikri, estimated at Rs. 61.67 lakhs.

(iv) Construction of Dharamsala at Brindavan, estimated at Rs. 12.96 lakhs.

(v) Construction of 10 Cottages and a Restaurant at Joshimath, estimates not yet available.

(vi) ITDC Hotel at Agra, estimated at Rs. 195 lakhs.

Some more schemes may be taken up during the 7th Plan depending on the recommendation of the State Government and the feasibility of the schemes.