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| Shri Ashok Pahwa        | 17.04.2007 | 16.04.2010 |
| Shri Romesh Chopra      | 17.04.2007 | 16.04.2010 |
| Shri Jose Dominic       | 17.04.2007 | 16.04.2010 |
| Shri Zubin Jal Karkaria | 19.07.2007 | Till date  |
| Shri Jyotindra Jain     | 19.07.2007 | Till date  |
| Shri Rajiv Makin        | 17.10.2008 | Till date  |

#### **Development of Tourism Infrastructures in Odisha**

3018. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is supporting and funding various districts to develop infrastructure for tourism especially in Puri and other parts of Odisha State, where there are alternative tourism spots; and

(b) if so, the details of funds released to the above districts in last five years, and percentage of utilization?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) and (b) Development, promotion and monitoring 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 Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation with them, under various tourism schemes of the Ministry.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Rs. 13890.83 lakh during the last five years to the Government of Orissa including Puri, for various tourism related projects.

#### **Revenue Generating Tourism Projects**

3019. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the proposal regarding large revenue generating projects in the country related to tourism;

(b) whether Government has any special plans for Uttarakhand;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and