

- (e) whether Government has fixed any time limit to open these centres; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time until when these special centres would be functional?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Does not arise.

Failure of GSLV-D3

4575. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the GSLV-D3 mission has recently failed to achieve its objective of testing an indigenous cryogenic stage and engine;
- (b) if so, whether the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has conducted probe into the causes of failure of GSLV-D3;
- (c) if so, the details of the probe report; and
- (d) the further reaction of Government on the launching of another satellite?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A preliminary analysis of the flight data has been carried out. A two-tier process for Failure Analysis and Review has been instituted.

(c) The failure analysis and review process is targeted to be completed by mid-June, 2010.

(d) The next flight testing of Indigenous Cryogenic Engine and Stage with a GSAT satellite is targeted in about one year from now. In the meantime, two GSAT satellites are planned to be launched onboard GSLV using the Russian Cryogenic stage available with us.

Foreign tourists in Darjeeling

†4576. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that large number of foreign tourists visit Darjeeling;
- (b) the total number of foreign tourists who visited Darjeeling during the last three years alongwith the details of the income earned from them; and
- (c) whether there is any reduction in tourism as a result of ongoing Jan Mukti Morcha Movement in Darjeeling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) to (c) As per the information received from Government of West Bengal, the number of foreign tourists who visited Darjeeling during the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were 19885, 21152 and

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21025 respectively. The State Government does not maintain any records regarding the income earned from foreign tourists visiting Darjeeling.

As may be seen from the above figures, there is no significant decrease in the number of foreign tourists visiting Darjeeling as a result of the ongoing Jan Mukti Morcha movement.

Darjeeling as world class tourist place

†4577. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms for inclusion in the world class tourist place;
- (b) whether Government is contemplating to declare Darjeeling as a world class tourist place also;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Tourism grants Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for the development of tourist infrastructure. To create World Class Tourism Infrastructure in the country, the Ministry of Tourism in 2009 allowed State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to spend upto 2% of CFA project cost on the architect's fee. At present the Ministry of tourism has not evolved any norm-based system for designating a tourist place as world class.

Incredible India campaign

4578. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the total expenditure of the Incredible India campaign for the last financial year and details thereof;
- (b) whether the campaign has had the expected impact in promoting India as a premier tourism destination;
- (c) the services provided for foreign tourists at railway stations and bus terminuses and details thereof; and
- (d) the impact of the 'Athithi Devo Bhavah' campaign and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Tourism releases campaigns in the international and domestic markets, under the Incredible India brandline, to promote the varied tourism products and destinations of India and to increase foreign tourist arrivals to the country. During the year 2009-10, approximately Rs. 298 crore was spent on domestic and international promotion of Incredible India.

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