

Construction of Hotels jointly with State Tourism Development Corporations

672. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the construction of hotels jointly with the State Tourism Development Corporations on the sea coast for the small and middle class tourists during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, what is the number of such hotels for the lower and middle class tourists which are proposed to be constructed on the sea coast of Orissa during 1981-82; and

(c) what are the details thereof including the name of the places in Orissa where such hotels are likely to be constructed during that period?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) The Sixth Five Year Plan of India Tourism Development Corporation includes construction of 3 hotels jointly with State Tourism Development Corporation (Orissa)/Economic Development Corporation (Goa) on the sea coast, one each at Puri, Konark and Goa. The category of these hotels has not yet been decided.

(b) and (c) The Annual Plan 1981-82 of ITDC includes a lump sum provision of Rs. 25 lakhs for construction of hotels including those at Puri and Konark. These projects are likely to be taken up for implementation during 1981-82 subject to satisfactory feasibility studies and availability of resources.

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Modernisation of Steel Plants during the Sixth Five Year Plan period

674. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to modernise certain public sector steel plants during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the names of those plants which have been identified under the modernisation scheme; and

(c) what are the details regarding the upgradation and modernisation of the Rourkela Steel Plant?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The schemes for the modernisation of the Durgapur Steel Plant, Bhilai Steel Plant and the Rourkela Steel Plant are at various stages of formulation in the Steel Authority of India Limited and specific proposals have yet to be received by the Government. However, provision for their modernisation has been made in the Sixth Five Year Plan.

Development of Banking system in Madhubani and other districts in North Bihar

675. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any specific plan for the development of the banking system in Madhubani district in particular and in North Bihar in general during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) to (c)