

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) During the current financial year the following project proposals have been received from the State Government of Chhattisgarh:—

1. Information Technology Project for Call Centre and On-line Reservation system.
2. Celebration of Rajim Festival.
3. Celebration of Bastar Dussehra Festival.

During the financial year 2008-09, a Mega circuit namely 'Development of Jagdalpur-Chitrakote-Barsur-Dantewada-Tirathgarh' was sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism. Illumination of Chitrakote Falls, a component of this Mega Project, was not sanctioned due to the lack of Detailed Project Report, which has now been received from the State Government. Projects are sanctioned subject to scheme guidelines, availability of funds under the scheme head and utilization of funds released earlier.

#### **Indians detained in foreign jails**

\*432. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indians detained in various countries; and
- (b) the number of Indians released and brought back to India due to the intervention of Indian Embassies?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed.

#### **Statement**

##### *Indians detained in foreign jails/released and brought back to India*

Name of country	Number of Indians detained in various countries (a)	Number of Indians released and brought back to India due to intervention of Indian Embassy (b)
1	2	3
1. Afghanistan	01	13
2. Algeria	01	Nil
3. Angola (With Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe)	Nil	Nil
4. Argentina (With Paraguay, Oriental Republic of Paraguay)	Nil	Nil

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5.	Armenia (With Georgia)	Nil	Nil
6.	Austria	Nil	Nil
7.	Australia	84	41 (in 2009)
8.	Azerbaijan	02	Nil
9.	Bahrain	91	Nil
10.	Belarus	03	Nil
11.	Bangladesh	335	34
12.	Belgium (With Luxembourg)	13	Nil
13.	Bhutan	71	42
14.	Botswana	Nil	Nil
15.	Brazil	Nil	Nil
16.	Brunei Darussalam	01	Nil
17.	Bulgaria (With Macedonia)	Nil	Nil
18.	Cambodia	Nil	Nil
19.	Canada	19	Nil
20.	Chile	Nil	Nil
21.	China	133	Nil
22.	Colombia (With Costa Rica, Ecuador)	Nil	Nil
23.	Congo-Dem Rep (With Congo, Gabon and Central African Republic)	Nil	29
24.	Cote d'Ivoire (With Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone)	Nil	Nil
25.	Croatia	Nil	Nil
26.	Cuba (With Dominican Republic, Haiti)	01	01
27.	Cyprus	18	Nil
28.	Czech Republic	Nil	Nil
29.	Denmark	07	Nil
30.	Egypt	02	Nil
31.	Ethiopia (With Djibouti)	04	Nil
32.	Fiji (With Tonga, Tuvalu and Cook Islands)	Nil	Nil

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33. Finland (With Estonia)		Nil	Nil
34. France (With Principality of Monaco)		Nil	Nil
35. Germany		02	Nil
36. Ghana (With Burkina Faso, Togo)		Nil	Nil
37. Guyana (With Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts and Nevis)		Nil	Nil
38. Greece		18	09 (last 3 years)
39. Hungary (With Bosnia and Herzegovina)		07	07
40. Indonesia (East Timor)		61	Nil
41. Iran		38	122 (last 3 years)
42. Iraq		Nil	Nil
43. Iceland		Nil	Nil
44. Ireland		Nil	Nil
45. Israel		03	Nil
46. Italy (With San Marino)		109	Nil
47. Jamaica (Bahamas, Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands)		Nil	Nil
48. Japan		05	02
49. Jordan		23	14
50. Kazakhstan		Nil	01
51. Kenya (With Eritrea, Somalia)		01	01
52. Korea (DPR)		Nil	Nil
53. Korea (Republic of)		Nil	Nil
54. Kuwait		253	57
55. Kyrgyzstan		Nil	Nil
56. Lao PDR		01	Nil
57. Lebanon		39	Nil
58. Libya (With Malta)		15	102 (last 2 years)
59. Madagascar (With Comoros)		Nil	Nil
60. Malaysia		272	666 (in 2009)
61. Maldives		14	02

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62. Mali		Nil	Nil
63. Mauritius (With Belize)		12	14 (last 2 years)
64. Mexico (With Guatemala)		Nil	Nil
65. Morocco		Nil	Nil
66. Mongolia		Nil	Nil
67. Mozambique (With Swaziland)		02	Nil
68. Myanmar		39	Nil
69. Namibia		Nil	Nil
70. Nepal		377	Nil
71. Netherlands		02	Nil
72. New Zealand (Samoa, Nauru and Kiribati)		Nil	Nil
73. Nigeria (Benin, Chad, Cameroon)		Nil	Nil
74. Norway		Nil	Nil
75. Oman		126	25
76. Pakistan		793	17
77. Palestine		Nil	Nil
78. Panama (With El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua)		Nil	Nil
79. Papua New Guinea (With Vanuatu and Solomon Islands)		Nil	Nil
80. Peru (With Bolivia)		Nil	Nil
81. Philippines (With Palau, Marshall Islands and Micronesia)		07	01
82. Poland (With Lithuania)		03	Nil
83. Portugal		02	Nil
84. Qatar		28	Nil
85. Romania (With Albania, Moldova)		Nil	Nil
86. Russian Federation		01	11
87. Saudi Arabia		1226	16352 (EC issued)
88. Serbia (With Montenegro)		Nil	Nil

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89. Senegal (With Mauritania, Guinea Bissau, Cape Verde Islands, Gambia)		Nil	Nil
90. Seychelles		02	Nil
91. Singapore		220	—
92. Slovak Republic		Nil	06 (EC issued)
93. Slovenia		Nil	Nil
94. South Africa (With Lesotho)		07	Nil
95. Spain (With Andorra)		Nil	Nil
96. Sri Lanka		37	03
97. Sudan		Nil	Nil
98. Suriname (With Barbados, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and Grenadines)		Nil	Nil
99. Sweden (With Latvia)		Nil	Nil
100. Switzerland (With Holy See and Liechtenstein)		Nil	Nil
101. Syria		02	70
102. Tajikistan		Nil	Nil
103. Tanzania		Nil	Nil
104. Thailand		46	01
105. Trinidad and Tobago (With Grenada, Dominica and Montserrat)		Nil	01
106. Tunisia		Nil	Nil
107. Turkey		Nil	14
108. Turkmenistan		Nil	Nil
109. Uganda (With Burundi, Rwanda)		03	Nil
110. U.A.E.		1711	1457 (EC issued)
111. UK		339	Nil
112. Ukraine		01	6 (EC issued)
113. U.S.A. (except Embassy of India, Washington)		153	37
114. Uzbekistan		Nil	Nil

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115.	Venezuela (With Netherlands Antilles and Aruba)	Nil	Nil
116.	Vietnam	01	Nil
117.	Yemen	02	Nil
118.	Zambia (With Malawi)	05	Nil
119.	Zimbabwe	Nil	Nil
120.	Niger	Nil	Nil
121.	Guatemala	Nil	Nil

\*EC = Emergency Certificate

#### Adverse impact of deficit in monsoon

† \*433. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) the situation of monsoon across the country this year and whether expected normal rainfall has occurred;

(b) the data of rainfall so far, State-wise; and

(c) whether the adverse impact is likely to be on sowing in States where expected rainfall has not been received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The country as a whole has received a quantum of 625.2 mm rainfall during the current monsoon season till 21st August, 2010, which is marginally deficit by -3% compared to Long Period Average (LPA) rainfall of 644.2 mm for the same period. As of 21st August 2010, country received 70% of its seasonal rainfall quantum of 892.1 mm.

Despite the satisfactory position as far as the areal mean rainfall for the country as a whole, the deficit rainfall scenario persists over the States of North East India, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and parts of Karnataka, Kerala, Haryana, Punjab, Delhi and Chandigarh. The State-wise data of Rainfall across the country during the current monsoon season as of 21st August, 2010 is given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) The effect of long dry spell on crops in West Bengal, especially in South Bengal is still persisting mainly in 9 districts (Purulia, Bankura, Mursidabad, Birbhum, Burdwan, Hoogly, West Midnapur, Nadia and Malda) during this week. Most of the districts in Bihar and Jharkhand have also experienced adverse impact of persistent deficient rainfall situation. Due to long dry spell and erratic distribution of rainfall in

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