

STATEMENT

Facilities

Accommodation		Transport
Bijapur		
(a) Inspection Bungalow	6 rooms	Buses and Tongas available in Bijapur
(b) Circuit House	2 suites	
(c) Tourist Bungalow	20 beds (10 rooms being added)	
(d) Travellers Lodge of the ITDC	4 rooms	
Badami		
(a) Inspection Bungalow	2 suites	All monuments within a mile of the Tourist Bungalow.
(b) Tourist Bungalow	20 beds (11 rooms)	
Aihole		
Tourist Bungalow	11 Rooms	Bus service to and from Bagalkot, Pattadakal and Banashankari.
Hassan		
Travellers Lodge of ITDC	8 Rooms	Taxi, buses connect with Belur, and Halebid. Also excursion service from Bangalore by private agencies. Transport unit of ITDC consisting of 1 Ambassador car and 1 mini-coach operated from Hassan. Archaeological Department has guides.
Jog Falls		
(a) Inspection Bungalow (Near Falls)	Rooms 4 double 1 single.	Buses connecting Sirsi, Sagar, Bhadra- vati and Shimoga
(b) Inspection Bungalow in the colony	8 double rooms	
(c) Guest House (near the Falls)	3 double rooms.	

DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD TOURISM IN MYSORE STATE

149. SHRI H. S. NARASIAH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated for the development of road tourism for the State of Mysore ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme and what way side facilities, such as

camping sites and motels along the principal road routes in the vicinity of important monuments frequented by foreign as well as home tourists in the State of Mysore are proposed to be provided ; and

(c) whether the Government of Mysore have made suggestions for suitable location of such sites, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is proposed to put up motels and camping sites on road routes where the density of tourist traffic is high. The pattern proposed to be followed in putting up motels/camping sites is that the State Government would make available sites of about 2 acres free of cost and also provide electricity and water connections at sites while Government of India (Department of Tourism) would meet the cost of construction.

The Government of Mysore have suggested 5 locations for camping sites and 3 for motels as under :

Camping Sites	Motels
1. Belgaum	1. Bijapur
2. Amrutheswar	2. Marawanthe
3. Chitradurga	3. Belur
4. Bandipur	
5. Bannerghatta	

To start with, it is proposed to set up two camping sites, one at Belgaum and the other at Bannerghatta. The Government of Mysore has been requested to furnish estimates for these projects which are awaited.

CONSTRUCTION OF AERODROME AT CALICUT

150. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA :
SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA
MENON: SHRI S.
KUMARAN :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in the construction of an aerodrome at Calicut : and

(b) the amount sanctioned for this purpose during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) The land has been acquired and fenced. The link road is being constructed by the State government.

(b) An estimate of expenditure amounting to Rs. 111 lakhs for construction of the aerodrome is being processed.

TICKETLESS PASSENGERS IN INDIAN AIRLINES

151. SHRI SALIL KUMAR GANGULI:
SHRI SUHRID MULLICK
CHOUDHURY : SHRI
GOLAP BARBORA :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND

CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that eight unauthorised and ticketless passengers boarded in Indian Airlines flight No. 130 on 27-5-1972;

(b) if so, the persons responsible for this irregularity ; and

(c) the action taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter is under detailed investigation by the Corporation.

FREE FLOATING OF POUND STERLING

152. SHRI B. N. MANDAL :
SHRI VENIGALLA SATYANA-
RAYANA : SHRI
SHYAM LAL YADAV :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Britain had recently floated the pound sterling freely on world markets in a bid to avoid devaluation thereof;

(b) if so, how far it was in accord with the recent decision of the Western nations to evolve a stable international monetary system ; and

(c) the Government's assessment about its effect on the Indian rupee and India's foreign trade ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the U. K. Government this is a temporary departure necessitated by exceptional circumstances, from the regime of exchange rates evolved last December.

(c) As nothing definite is known at this stage of the likely duration and amplitude of the float, it is not possible yet to gauge with any degree of precision the overall effect of the British move on India's foreign trade or the Indian Rupee. However, the Government are watching the situation closely, and steps have already been taken to insulate, to the extent possible, our foreign trade against exchange rate uncertainties generated by the Sterling float.