

(e) if so, the steps Government will take to improve the road or tourism in this place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administration. However Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance for development and promotion of tourism in the country.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Sanasar, at an altitude of 7000 feet, derives its name from the village Sana and Sar (Lake). It is a beautiful hill station, has an ancient Nag Temple and has a famous fresh water spring called Lal Chashma.

(d) and (e) As per information received from the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the road from Patnitop to Sanasar is of a total length of 19 km. The 1st 10 kms of which are with Border Road Organization and is already blacktopped. The remaining 09 kms are with the State Roads and Buildings Department. The condition of this road was not up to the mark and a project for its development has been prepared by the State Government which has been fully funded in light of recommendations made by the Jammu Task Force.

#### **Proposal from Madhya Pradesh**

†2613. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent about 16 proposals to Government of India under different schemes, during 2010 to till date to promote tourism in Madhya Pradesh, which are pending;

(b) the brief details of pending proposals of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) by when the proposals received by Government from State Government of Madhya Pradesh under different schemes will be approved and the probable time limit thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) The projects are prioritized in the Ministry for every financial year in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Following projects have been sanctioned for the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in the year 2010-11 under various schemes like Product Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC), Fair and Festivals and Information Technology (IT):-

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

| Sl. No.        | Name of projects   | Amount sanctioned (Rs. In lakh) |
|----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>2010-11</b> |  |                                 |
| 1.             | Destination Development of Handia (District Harda)                           | 494.20                          |
| 2.             | Destination Development of Mhow  | 489.72                          |
| 3.             | Destination Development of Salkanpur (Phase-II)                              | 490.56                          |
| 4.             | Destination Development of Indira Sagar (District Khandwa)                   | 500.00                          |
| 5.             | Development of Ratlam-Mandsaur-Neemach as a Tourist Circuit                  | 542.00                          |
| 6.             | Celebration of World Tourism Day   | 10.00                           |
| 7.             | Central Financial Assistance for organizing festival Madhya Pradesh Ka Dil   | 10.00                           |
| 8.             | Celebration of Bhagoria Utsav, Rashtriya Ramleela Utsav and Bhoj Utsav       | 15.00                           |
| 9.             | Celebration of Nimar Utsav   | 5.00                            |
| 10.            | Celebration of Mandu Utsav   | 5.00                            |
| 11.            | Celebration of Pachmarhi Utsav   | 5.00                            |
| 12.            | Computerization and IT System on Madhya Pradesh Tourism properties/complexes | 44.12                           |

Following proposals for the prioritized project have been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in the year 2011-12 under various schemes like Product Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC), Fair and Festivals etc.:

| Sl.No. | Name of projects                     |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2                                    |
| 1.     | Mega Circuit Jabalpur                |
| 2.     | Destination Development Dewas        |
| 3.     | Mega Circuit Bundelkhand.            |
| 4.     | Wayside Amenities in Madhya Pradesh. |
| 5.     | Destination Development of Balaghat. |

| 1   | 2   |
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| 6.  | Destination Development of Amarkantak.                                |
| 7.  | Destination Development of Ujjain.                                    |
| 8.  | Destination Development of Khandwa (District Khandwa).                |
| 9.  | Destination Development of Mandsaur.                                  |
| 10. | Development of Vindhya Region Circuit.                                |
| 11. | Development of Chambal Circuit  |
| 12. | Celebration of Bhagoria Utsav, Rashtriya Ramlila Utsav and Bhoj Utsav |
| 13. | Destination Development of Bhopal (Phase-II)                          |
| 14. | Development of Bhimbetka, Bhojpur and Ashapuri Circuit.               |
| 15. | Development of Pachmarhi Circuit.                                     |
| 16. | Information Technology in Madhya Pradesh Tourism                      |
| 17. | Wayside Amenities in Madhya Pradesh                                   |
| 18. | Destination Development of Datia (Phase-II).                          |

(b) and (c) The projects are sanctioned subject to adherence to the scheme guidelines, availability of funds and submission of utilization certificates by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for funds released earlier under various schemes.

Following projects have been sanctioned during the year 2011-12 to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh under various schemes:-

| Sl. No.        | Name of projects  | Amount sanctioned (Rs. In lakh) |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>2011-12</b> |   |                                 |
| 1.             | Wayside facilities on National/State Highways as Tourist Circuit                    | 755.29                          |
| 2.             | Integrated Development of Vindhya Region (Rewa and Singroli Districts) as a Circuit | 798.00                          |
| 3.             | Destination Development of Chambal Circuit (Sheopur, Morena and Bhind Districts).   | 710.00                          |
| 4.             | Destination Development of Dewas (Phase-II).  | 379.42                          |
| 5.             | Celebration of World Tourism Day, Sharad Utsav and Mandu Utsav 2011                 | 27.25                           |