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14.	Gangtok	Sikkim	0.29
15.	Agartala	Tripura	1.90
16.	Dehradun	Uttaranchal	5.30
17.	Bodh Gaya	Bihar	3.94
18.	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	4.31
19.	Puri	Orissa	1.57
20.	Ajmer-Pushkar	Rajasthan	5.04
21.	Nainital	Uttaranchal	2.20
22.	Mysore	Karnataka	7.99
23.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	5.05
24.	Chandigarh	Punjab and Haryana	8.08
25.	Srinagar	Jammu and Kashmir	9.88
26.	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	3.23
27.	Hardwar	Uttaranchal	2.21
28.	Nanded	Maharashtra	4.31
29.	Porbander	Gujarat	1.58
30.	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh	2.28

Tourism industry in the country

†*93.DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism centres in the country are incurring heavy losses every year due to occurrence of some disease or epidemic or natural calamity post monsoon or terror incidents over the last few years;

(b) whether in such a situation Government has made any plan or proposes to make one to protect and encourage tourism industry in the country; and

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(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI): (a) The Ministry of Tourism does not compile centre-wise data. However, the number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in India, during 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 (January-October), and their growth over the previous periods are given below:-

Year	FTAs (in million)	Growth over previous period
2009	5.17	-2.2%
2010	5.78	11.8%
2011	6.31	9.2%
2012 (January-October) (P)	5.21	6.2%

(P) : Provisional.

The decline of 2.2% in FTAs in India in 2009 over 2008 may be due to various reasons but mainly due to the global financial slowdown, terrorist attacks, H1N1 pandemic, etc.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, as part of its on-going activities, releases print, electronic and online media campaigns, under the 'Incredible India' brand-line, to promote India as a holistic destination in the domestic and international markets covering tourist destinations and products in all States/UTs of the country. The holistic promotion includes promotion of various Indian tourism products and destinations. Besides, the Ministry through its overseas offices, *inter-alia* organises Road Shows, Workshops; participates in various Fairs, Exhibitions and Events to promote various Indian tourist destinations and products.

Ministry of Tourism also provides financial assistance to stakeholders for promotion of tourism in the international and domestic markets under the Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme.

Supply of safe drinking water in Delhi

†*94.SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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