

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument	District	State
34.	Jageshwar Group of Temples	Almora	
35.	Hazardwari Palace	Murshidabad	West Bengal

National Intelligence Grid

*28. SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID), meant to track criminals, has got defunct after an expenditure of ₹ 600 crore;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) The NATGRID is conceived to be a frame-work which will leverage Information Technology to connect approved User Agencies (security/law enforcement) with designated Data providers (Airlines, Banks, SEBI, Railway, Telecom etc.) with a view to enhance the country's counter-terrorism capability. The platform envisages approved operating procedures and oversight mechanisms to facilitate access between users and providers to enable them to analyze and disseminate information/intelligence for synergizing efforts to counter terrorism related activity. The total expenditure upto 31.03.2015 on the NATGRID Project is ₹ 98.14 crore. Work on both the physical infrastructure and technical components is in progress.

Shortage of gas cylinders in Kumaon

†*29. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that the people of Kumaon division in Uttarakhand State are not getting gas cylinders even after standing in the queue for 6 to 8 hours;
- (b) if so, since when and due to what reasons such situation has arisen, and the details of reasons due to which the supply position has not improved; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- (c) by when the supply of gas is likely to be normalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that there is no scarcity or shortage of LPG cylinders in Kumaon division of Uttarakhand and supply of refills is being done on day to day basis.

Pro-active and innovative measures to better equip tourist destinations

*30. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any pro-active and innovative measures to make tourist destinations better equipped to attract more domestic and foreign tourists, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures taken by Government to equip tourist destinations preferred by foreign tourists with latest state of art facilities;

(c) the steps taken and schemes implemented through both Government and Public Private Partnerships to facilitate foreign tourists in the renowned tourist destinations in the country including Mahabalipuram, Kanchipuram, Thanjavur, Madurai and Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the year-wise total revenue generated from foreign tourist inflow in the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The development of tourist infrastructure and products is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects prioritized every year in consultation with them subject to availability of funds, *inter-se* priority, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism has launched the following two new schemes pursuant to the Budget 2014-15 announcements: