

Development of traditional dhabas

3182. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture has emphasised in its 229th report that traditional Dhabas should be developed and maintained with highest cleanliness, hygiene and authenticity of their local cuisine;

(b) if so, the steps Government wishes to take to improve Dhabas segment of tourism infrastructure; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It has been incorporated in the guidelines for classification of hotel, which is a voluntary scheme of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. The guidelines provide that classified hotels, will impart training to specific number of people, under the scheme of 'Hunar Se Rozgar Tak'. This scheme is very beneficial for training people already employed or self employed in dhabas, restaurants, eateries etc. to learn basis skill of this sector thus making them tourist friendly, cleaner, hygienic with serving local cuisine in local ambience and incentivizing them to serve the tourist better.

Development of coastal circuits

3183. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Coastal Circuit Schemes have remained non-starter due to provisions contained in the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ);

(b) if so, the details of Coastal Circuit Schemes which are unable to be implemented due to CRZ restrictions; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to resolve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Coastal Circuit is one of the thirteen circuits identified for development by the Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

The Ministry, as on date, has sanctioned 10 projects under Coastal Circuit theme for ₹ 754.11 crore to the States of West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra. The work on all the projects is in progress.

However, some of the coastal States/Union Territory Administrations have expressed concern over developing tourism infrastructure along the coast in the wake of existing Coastal Regulation Zone and have sought rationalization of the same. The Ministry of Tourism has referred the matter to Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

Tourist places in Hyderabad-Karnataka Region

3184. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the tourist places in Hyderabad-Karnataka region;

(b) in what way Center helps to promote these places; and

(c) whether there are any projects with regard to above area including Basavakalyan, Shorapur, Momvi, Kishkinda, historical religious sites and pre-historic places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Identification of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration including the State Government of Karnataka. The Ministry of Tourism has been providing Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects identified in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR), liquidation of Utilization Certificates, availability of funds and adherence to relevant scheme guidelines.

The State Government has informed that they have identified tourist places district-wise in the Hyderabad-Karnataka region which are given below:-

| Sl. No. | District-wise | Identified Tourist Places |
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| 1. | Bidar District | Bidar, Humnabad, Jalsangvi, Basavakalyan, Narayanpura, Karnjar Reservoir. |
| 2. | Kalaburgi District | Kalaburgi, Aland, Ganigapura, Sedam, Malkhed, Chincholi, Jewargi, Kalagi, Chandrampalli, Chayabhadgavathi, Sannathi. |
| 3. | Yadgir District | Yadgir Fort, Sannakere, Sleeping Buddha Hills, Bonal Bird Sanctuary, Raja Venkatappa Nayaka Fort and Palace. |
| 4. | Raichur District | Raichur, Naradagudda, Maliyabad, Manvi, Kalluru, Hatti, Mudgal, Gabburu, Ambadevi Mutt, Maski. |