Notification of Eco-Tourism Spots in Madhya Pradesh

†1889. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal to notify tourist spots in Madhya Pradesh for promoting eco-tourism there;

(b) if so, the details of Rules/Act thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when it will be notified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India does not notify tourist spots for promoting eco-tourism in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh. However, as informed by the 'Madhya Pradesh Ecotourism Development Board', the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has notified 116 Recreation and 3 Wildlife Experience areas for promotion of eco-tourism under the Madhya Pradesh (Recreation and Wildlife Experience) Rules, 2015 in the State.

Tourism development project in Uttar Pradesh

1890. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tourism development projects sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and till date and the funds sanctioned and released for each of these projects, district-wise;

(b) the number and details of the proposals received from State Government for tourism development, indicating the status of each project and reasons for delay, if any, in sanctioning these proposals; and

(c) by when the pending proposals of the State are likely to be given clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) to (c) Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides financial assistance to State Governments/ UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country.

Submission of proposals by the State Governments under above schemes is a continuous process. The projects under the above schemes are identified for development

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