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Tamilnadu	LPTs :	Pattukottal Attur Shankarankovil
		Not sanctioned 5 posts sanctioned -do-
Tripura	VLPT :	Dharmanagar
		Unmanned installation
Uttar Pradesh	LPTs :	Ganj Dundwara Kasganj Naugarh Auraiya New Tehri Mahoba Ahdama Nanpara Nainidanda
		Not sanctioned 5 posts sanctioned Not sanctioned -do- -do- -do- -do- 5 posts sanctioned Not sanctioned
	VLPTs :	Chaukhatia Pratap Nagar
		Unmanned installation -do-
West Bengal	LPTs :	Farakka Murshidabad (DD-II)
		Not sanctioned -do-
Andaman and Nicobar Islands (U.T.)	LPT :	Port Blair (DD-II)
		-do-
	VLPT :	Great Nicobar
		Unmanned installation
Dadar and Nagar Haveli (U.T.)	LPT :	Silvassa
		5 posts sanctioned
Daman and Diu (U.T.)	LPT :	Diu
		Not sanctioned
Total Number of Transmitters-74 (HPTS-4, LPTS-54 and VLPTS-16)		

[English]

National Action Plan for Tourism

*118. SHRI G. A. CHARAN REDDY : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Action Plan for Tourism announced in May 1992 has been reviewed to find out the shortcomings in the target and to attract more tourists in this sub-continent.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any realistic plan has been prepared taking into account the ground realities and involve the private sector investments;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to meet the target of five million tourists by the turn of the century?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (e). The National Action Plan for Tourism, stipulated a target of 5 million tourist arrivals within five years from 1992.

It was reviewed subsequently and found that the target could not be achieved before the turn of the century as it involved large scale investments in

infrastructure both by the Government and the private sector. The targets were also reviewed by the Working Group on Tourism for the Ninth Five Year Plan and projected 3.12 million tourist arrivals by 2000 AD as reasonable unless extra efforts were made to mobilise resources for infrastructure development to achieve the 5 million target. The Department of Tourism has prepared a National Strategy for the Development of Tourism enlisting the investments and activities to be taken up by different Departments of Government of India, State Governments, Financial Institutions and the Private Sector. The notional estimates given in the strategy paper stipulate a total investment of Rs. 48,061 crores by various agencies including private sector. The investments required to be made by various Departments of Government of India amount to Rs. 25,011 crores including Rs. 4,861 crores by the Department of Tourism during Ninth Plan period. State Governments Rs. 4,100 crores and financial institutions and the private sector Rs. 18,950 crores.

Passenger Amenities at Railway Stations

*119. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that