

(c) An outlay of Rs. 905 crores (Rs. 98 crores in the Central Sector and Rs. 807 crores in the State Sector) has been proposed in the Seventh Five Year Plan for social forestry. The details of allocations State-wise are yet to be finalised.

(d) Under social forestry, an optimum mix of species as can yield small timber, fuelwood, leaf fodder and fruit is advocated. Indigenous species are preferred to exotic ones. Eucalyptus is planted wherever conditions are favourable.

(e) and (f). Some studies have been made but the results are not conclusive.

Guidelines for Plan Investment in States

336. SHRI G BHOOPATHY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria/guidelines fixed by the Centre for plan investment in the States ; and

(b) the total plan investment proposed for Andhra Pradesh viz-a-vis total investment in the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) The broad guidelines for plan investment in the States in the Seventh Plan have been indicated in the paper entitled "Approach to the Seventh Plan" as approved by the National Development Council in 1984.

(b) The Planning Commission is currently engaged in the formulation of the Seventh Five Year Plan. The Plan would be finalised only after it is considered by the National Development Council.

Development of Infra-Structure Facilities in Tourist Centres of Bihar

337. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the amount that has been spent by the Centre during the last three years in developing the infra-structure facilities in tourist centres of Bihar ; and

(b) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b). The Department of Tourism have taken up the following schemes during the last three years i.e. from 1982-83 to 1984-85 in the State of Bihar. These are at various stages of implementation :—

	Expenditure during the last three years (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Sound & Light Show at Buxar	22.69
2. Youth Hostel at Patna. (The subject has since been transferred to Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs)	10.00
3. Forest Lodge at Betla	36.00
4. Tourist complex at Bodhgaya including enhanced compensation for the land	11.35
5. Expansion of Travellers Lodge at Bodhgaya by ITDC.	12.51*
6. Cafeteria at Rajgir	2.50
7. Joint Venture Hotel at Ranchi by ITDC and Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation	27.00*
8. Ashok Travels & Tours Unit at Patna	11.59*
9. Fairs and Festivals	0.38
10. Japanese Style Hotel at Rajgir by the Hotel Corporation of India and Hokke Club of Juban	190.00

*includes provisional expenditure for 1984-85.