

7. Beach Resorts	75.00
8. Floating Restaurant, watersports and boating	44.00
9. Mini buses for wildlife sanctuaries	6.00
10. Floodlighting of monuments	15.00

**Meeting of Representatives of
Pakistan and China to Forward
Claim on Indian Territory**

7926. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that recently a meeting between the representatives of Pakistan and China was held to forward their claims on Indian territory on both the sides;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to face such a situation and to defend her borders?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (c). Chinese and Pakistani delegations met in Islamabad earlier this month to review proposals concerning arrangements for immigration, customs, transportation and accommodation relating to the opening of the Khunjerab Pass on the Karakoram Highway for the nationals of third countries.

Government are alive to the political and strategic implications of these moves and all necessary steps are being taken to ensure India's security.

**Supply of Sub-Standard Ration to
Defence Forces**

7927. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ration supplied to the Defence forces particularly in border and forward areas is of a low quality and outdated;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the extent to which such a sub-standard ration has adversely affected the health of army jawans in forward areas; and

(d) whether an inquiry was instituted in this regard and if so, its findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

**Development of Tourism in Fort
Cochin, Cheral in Ernakulam**

7928. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala Government has submitted proposals to develop Tourism in Fort Cochin, Cheral in Ernakulam district and

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED): (a) The Central Ministry of Tourism has received the following proposals for development of tourism in Cochin:-

1. Yatri Niwas
2. Luxury Cruiser

(b) The proposals are being examined and financial assistance will be given subject to availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

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7929. SHRI D.N. REDDY:
SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY:
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: