

JAI PARKASH): (a) Yes, Sir, except Makhdoompur.

(b) and (c). During the 8th plan period.

#### **Schemes for Promotion of Tourism in Himachal Pradesh**

947. SHRIK.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes submitted by the Government of Himachal Pradesh to the Union Government for promotion of tourism in the State and the names of those which have already been approved;

(b) the expenditure likely to be incurred on these schemes during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the employment opportunities likely to be created through the implementation of these schemes.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA): (a) and (b). The Government of Himachal Pradesh has submitted six schemes out of the following seven schemes which were prioritised for financial assistance during 1990-91:

1. Log Huts at Manali.
2. Wayside facilities at Keylong
3. Wayside facilities at Sarchu
4. Wayside facilities at Jespa
5. 100 tents for trekking
6. Yatri Niwas at Naina Devi
7. Purchase of Adventure sports equipments

The detailed project report for wayside facilities at Keylong is still awaited from the State Government.

Out of the above, the following four schemes have been sanctioned for Rs. 34.90 lakhs.

1. Log Huts at Manali
2. Wayside facilities at Jespa
3. Purchase of river rafting equipment (Adventure Sports equipments)
4. 100 tents for trekking.

(c) The employment opportunities created through the implementation of tourism projects cannot be quantified as it depends on geographical and socio-economic conditions of the place.

#### **SDO Telegraph Office at Buldana**

948. SHRI SUKHDEO NANDAJI KALE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide SDO telegraph office at Buldana district in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, when the work for providing this office is likely to start; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) S.D.O. telegraph office at Buldhana is already working since August, 1983.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.