

Complex proposed to be set up in Indore by Madhya Pradesh Government are pending for approval of Union Government and if so, since when and the time by which decision will be taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Guest House in Manipur in Memory of I.N.A. Martyrs

2421. PROF. MEIJINLUNG KAMSON : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Manipur has approached the Union Government for setting up a guest house in memory of the I.N.A. martyrs at Moirang at an estimated cost of Rs. 44 lakhs; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b). The Government of Manipur has submitted a revised proposal for a guest house for the I.N.A. Complex at Moirang at an estimated cost of Rs. 18.50 lakhs. The proposal is under consideration.

Setting up of Safari Parks

2422. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of safari parks set up at different places in the country;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to expand the existing Lion Safari Parks in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the specific measures proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : (a) According to available information, Lion Safari Parks have been set up at the following places in the country :

- (1) Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
- (2) Bannarghatta, Karnataka
- (3) Nandankana, Orissa
- (4) Borivili, Maharashtra
- (5) Chatbir, Punjab
- (6) Gir, Gujarat (under construction)

(b) and (c). There is no proposal at present for the expansion of the Lion Safari Park at Nandankanan, Orissa. However, improvement of the internal road system is under consideration.

Aid for Making SC/STs Projects More Viable

2423. DR. K.G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the additional aid proposed by Government for the SC/STs projects which have not become viable even after spending the full allotment according to the time schedule in places like Wynad, Attappadi and Idukki in Kerala; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to conduct any evaluation study regarding the projects so as to avoid further problems in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) The Ministry of Home Affairs sanctions special Assistance for Special Component Plan for the development of Scheduled Castes and tribal sub-plan for the development of tribal people to the Kerala Government. In addition State Plan funds are also spent. The schemes taken up cover different sectors, such as Agriculture, Co-operation, Education minor irrigation, village, cottage and small scale industries. The Ministry is not aware of any project which has not become viable even after spending the full allotment.