

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

(d) The relief for Central Government pensioners is regulated in accordance with the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission, and, therefore, no change in the formula is contemplated.

### Residential and Transport Facilities at visiting Tourist Spots in Gujarat

7412. SHRI AMARSINH V. RATHAWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of Tourists spots in Gujarat State and what are the speciality of that area;

(b) the details of residential Transport and other facilities provided for tourists in Gujarat State;

(c) what steps are being taken to develop new spots in Gujarat State; and

(d) the amount earmarked for the development of tourism industry in Gujarat State during the next Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b). No detailed survey has so far been undertaken by the Central Department of Tourism to identify tourist centres in Gujarat State. Among the places of tourist interest in Gujarat State which are popular with foreign tourists are Ahmedabad for its archaeological monuments and also being the main entry point, Palitana for its cluster of temples, Gir Wild Life Sanctuary famous for being the abode of the Asiatic Lion and Porbander, the birth place of the Father of the Nation. The statement indicating the facilities provided for development of tourism at various centres in Gujarat State during the preceding plan periods is attached.

(c) and (d). According to the new concept of developing travel circuits to serve as mini-triangles, the State Governments have been requested to furnish details of schemes and plan of action for implementing the development of tourist facilities at places on the travel circuits within the State. The proposals from the Government of Gujarat are awaited.

### Statement GUJARAT

Statement showing tourism schemes undertaken in the Gujarat State in Central Sector during Second, Third Plans, Three Annual plans, Fourth Plan and Fifth Plan and during 1978-79 and 1979-80

#### Second Five Year Plan

| S.No. | Name of Scheme              | Expenditure |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1     | 2                           | 3           |
|       |                             | (Rs.)       |
| 1.    | Tourist Bureau at Ahmedabad | 5,026       |

#### Third Five Year Plan

##### Part-I

|    |   |         |
|----|---|---------|
| 1. | Water Supply of Lothal.   | 66,500  |
| 2. | Improvement of the Rest House at Saason                                   | 107,310 |
| 3. | Transport facilities between Keshod Airport and Sassan and Sassan to Gir. | 62,031  |

##### Part-II

|    |                                     |          |
|----|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | L.I.G. Rest House at Porbandar      | 33,188   |
| 2. | Holiday Home at Chorwad             | 50,000   |
| 3. | Cafeteria at Nalsarovar             | 25,000   |
| 4. | Canteen-cum-retiring room at Lothal | 98,820   |
|    |                                     | -----    |
|    |                                     | 4,45,209 |
|    |                                     | -----    |

| 1  | 2 | 3      |
|--|---|--------|
| <i>Annual Plan 1966-67</i>                     |   |        |
| 1. Water supply at Lothal (Spillover)          |   | 1,000  |
| 2. Canteen-cum-retiring room at Lothal         |   | 31,000 |
| 3. Improvement of Forest bungalow at Sassangir |   | 13,000 |
|  |   | 45,000 |

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|--|--|--------|
| <i>Annual Plan 1967-68</i>                         |  |        |
| 1. Water Supply scheme at Lothal (Spillover)       |  | 5,000  |
| 2. Canteen-cum-retiring room at Lothal (Spillover) |  | 10,000 |
| 3. Approach road to cafeteria at Lothal            |  | 30,000 |
| 4. Tourist Bungalow at Sabar-mati                  |  | 6,000  |
|  |  | 51,000 |
| 1. Tourist Bungalow at Sabar-mati                  |  | 73,000 |

|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| <i>Fourth Five Year Plan</i>                              |  |           |
| 1. Tourist Bungalow at Sabar-mati Ashram                  |  | 3,63,000  |
| 2. Surt-lumiere show at Sabar-mati Ashram                 |  | 12,00,000 |
| 3. Rest House at Gir Forest                               |  | 9,14,000  |
| 4. Youth Hostel at Gandhinagar                            |  | 3,24,000  |
| 5. Tourist Bungalow at Por-bandar                         |  | 5,00,000  |
| 6. Provision of two mini-buses at Gir Wild Life Sanctuary |  | 82,000    |
|   |  | 33,83,000 |

| 1                                 | 2 | 3        |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------|
| <i>Fifth Five Year Plan</i>       |   |          |
| 1974-75                           |   |          |
| 1. Youth Hostel at Gandhinagar    |   | 8,085    |
| 2. Tourist Bungalow at Por-bandar |   | 3,57,850 |
| 3. Forest Lodge at Sassangir      |   | 1,11,000 |
|                                   |   | 4,76,935 |

|                                   |  |          |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1975-76                           |  |          |
| 1. Youth Hostel at Gandhinagar    |  | 68,295   |
| 2. Tourist Bungalow at Por-bandar |  | 1,77,037 |
|                                   |  | 2,45,332 |

|                                   |  |          |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1976-77                           |  |          |
| 1. Youth Hostel at Gandhinagar    |  | 312      |
| 2. Tourist Bungalow at Por-bandar |  | 40,380   |
| 3. Forest Lodge at Sassangir      |  | 1,93,354 |
|                                   |  | 2,31,046 |

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| 1977-78  |  |          |
| Forest Lodge at Sassangir (for equipment and furnishings through ITDC) |  | 6,59,000 |

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| 1978-79                                |  |          |
| 1. Mini buses (2) at Sassangir         |  | 2,20,000 |
| 2. Redoing of the Sound and Light Show |  | 4,50,000 |
|  |  | 6,70,000 |

|                      |  |           |
|----------------------|--|-----------|
| 1979-80              |  |           |
| Sound and Light Show |  | 58,000    |
|                      |  | 58,000    |
| Grand Total          |  | 31,64,730 |