

### **Tourists Lodges and Cottages**

4214. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of tourists lodges and cottages in India at present; and

(b) what are the details regarding these tourists lodges and cottages, location, State-wise and the names of the controlling authorities of those lodges and cottages, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of Sabha when received.

### **Allocation of Funds for Garden Projects in States**

4215. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Central Government have allocated funds for the development of garden project in different States during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details regarding the amount allocated to the State of Karnataka; and

(c) the details regarding the progress alongwith the locations of the spots in that States during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) The Central Ministry of Tourism does not allocate funds for Garden Projects to any State. The various development projects are taken up on the basis of their potentialities for attracting tourists and, at times, the Ministry might take up projects for the development, beautification of garden as well.

(b) and (c). In the State of Karnataka the Ministry has released Rs. 30 lakhs for installation of illumination in Brindavan Gardens during 1981-82 and a further sum of Rs. 10 lakhs will be released during the current year for the above purpose.

### **Decanalisation of Rubber Import**

4216. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal for the decanalisation of rubber import;

(b) whether direct import is proposed to be allowed by the actual users; and

(c) the decision proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Government do not have any proposal now for decanalisation of rubber import.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

### **IDA Credit for Forestry Projects**

4217. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether IDA credit is expected to be obtained for some forestry projects in the country;

(b) if so, the amount of IDA credit expected to be received for the above purpose; and

(c) the names of the States where those IDA financed forestry projects are going to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) There are three World Bank assisted on-going projects being implemented in the States as indicated below;