

में कई छोटी बड़ी जल विद्युत योजनाएँ बनाई जा सकती हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त पिन्डर नदी को सरयू में मिला कर अगाध जल विद्युत पैदा की जा सकती है।

मुरीनगाड़ नामक स्थान के लिये एक योजना केन्द्रीय सरकार ने स्वीकार की थी। उसके लिये राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड ने धन भी स्वीकृत किया था। अभी तक वह कार्य प्रारंभ भी नहीं हुआ है। उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने इस जनपद तथा अल्मोड़ा की माइक्रो हाईड्रिल योजनाएँ स्वीकृति हेतु ऊर्जा मंत्रालय को प्रस्तावित की हैं, जिनकी स्वीकृति अभी अपेक्षित है।

अतः मेरा माननीय ऊर्जा मंत्री जी से निवेदन कि सिद्धांत रूप में जल विद्युत उत्पादन की योजनाओं के निर्माण को महत्व प्रदान करें तथा उत्तर प्रदेश के विद्युत मंत्री जी से वार्ता कर पिथौरागढ़ जिले की जल विद्युत क्षमता के उपयोग के लिये कोई दीर्घकालीन योजना तैयार करें।

(iv) Development of Sanchi in Madhya Pradesh as a place of tourist attraction.

SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA (Vidisha): Sir, in my Parliamentary constituency Vidisha, 'Sachi' is a tourists spot of International importance where every year hundreds of foreign tourists come to see the famous Sanchi stupa, 'Jatka' stories of Budha's era and historical arts of Ashoka's time. There is a configuration of Indian history, culture, religion and art at Sanchi and because of it Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, had great love for this place and he has done a lot for the development of Sanchi and Vidisha but development of this place has almost stopped. In spite of its being in the National Tourism Map, there are no hotels for the tourists, no restaurant for meals, lack of adequate arrangements

for drinking water at Stupa Hill, no means of motor transport to the Stupa on the hill. No special schemes are being started for the development of Sanchi by Central Tourism Department, State Tourism Department and Central Department of Archaeology. The State Government has promised to constitute a special area development authority for the development of Sanchi and prepared a master plan of approximately 1 crore of rupees, but there is no progress in this Plan till now.

It is my request to the Union Tourism Minister that the plans for the development of Sanchi may be implemented expeditiously. There should be a tourism centre at Vidisha where the tourists should get all the information and transport facilities. In view of the increasing number of tourists, arrangement of Mini-buses and tourist taxis is necessary.

It is requested that Government will take action in this regard.

(v) Need to protect fishermen on the Ramanathapuram and Rameshwaram Coastline of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI M. S. K. SATHIYENDRAN (Ramanathapuram): It is common knowledge that our fishermen are harassed on the Ramanathapuram and Rameshwaram coast of Tamil Nadu. With the Kaccha-Thivu having been handed over to Sri Lanka, the patrolling of Sri Lanka Navy on Ramanathapuram coast has increased in intensity. It is necessary to give protection to these helpless fishermen by our Indian Coast Guard Organisation. This Organisation has got some worn-out vessels for patrolling. They are not able to extend protection to the fishermen. The Indian Coast Guard Organisation has proposals to acquire helicopters to patrol serially the exclusive economic zone of 320 KMs.

There is no emergency airstrip in Uchipuli, 25 Km. from Ramanathapuram. This should be developed for the purpose of assisting the Indian