

[*Translation*]

Development of Tourism in Bihar

*9. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes for development of tourist spots in Bihar, included in the Seventh Five Year Plan, which have been fully implemented;

(b) whether any other proposal for promotion of tourism in the State is pending for approval with the Union Government; and

(c) if so, the time by which these schemes are likely to be finalised and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA): (a) Development of tourist spots is primarily the responsibility of State Governments. Ministry of Tourism extends financial assistance for projects/schemes to States depending on their merit, availability of funds, inter-se prorty. Amongst the projects sanctioned during Seventh Plan period for the State of Bihar, the following projects have been fully implemented:

1. Assistance for promotion of fairs & festivals (Kalchakra Festival, Bodhgaya).
2. Construction of Cafotora at Manner Sharief.
3. Toilet and drinking water facilities at Bodhgaya, Nalanda and Rajgir.

(b) and (c). Development of Tourism infrastructure is a continuous process and during 1990-91 a scheme for afetaria at Bodhgaya has been sanctioned for Rs. 7.84 lakhs. Detailed proposals for public conveniences at 4 places and wayside facilities at

Koilwar and Barhi have been received from the State Government and a decision on them will be taken shortly.

[*English*]

Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh

*10. SHRI B.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh awaiting clearance of the Union Government;

(b) whether some of these projects are likely to be cleared in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c). Out of three major and four medium projects with the Centre, one major project, namely, Jurala has been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee subject to, among others the State Government's obtaining clearance from environmental and forest angles. Two major projects, namely, Telugu Ganga and Vamsdhara State-II though techno-economically appraised, need resolution in inter-State issues. In addition, for Vamsdhara State II, environmental clearance is to be obtained by the State Government. For the remaining four medium projects, the State Government has to comply with the observations of Central appraising agencies and also obtain forest clearance.

Support Prices of Agricultural Produce

*11. DR. VENKATESH KABDE:
SHRI C.P. MUDALA
GIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the support prices of agricultural produce fixed at present; and

(b) the changes Government proposed to make during the current financial year?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND
MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI DEVILAL):

(a) The Government have fixed the pro-

urement/minimum support prices for kharif and rabi crops of 1990-91. A Statement giving the details is attached.

(b) The recommendation the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) for Copra for 1991 and for Jute for 1991-92 season have been received and are under consideration. As regards Rabi crops of 1990-91, any review recommended by the CACP will be considered as and when received.

STATEMENT

Crop	Procurement/Minimum Support Prices					
	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	Increase in 1990-91	
1	2	3	4	5	6	6

(Rs. per quintal)

Kharif Crops 1990-91

Paddy	Common	150	160	185	205	20
	Fine	154	170	195	215	20
	Superfine	158	180	205	225	20
Coarse Cereals	(Jowar, Bajra, Maize and Ragl)	135	145	165	180	15
Pulses Tur	(Arhar), Moong and Urad.	325	360	425	480	55
Groundnut-in-shell		390	430	500	580	80
Soyabean	Black	260	275	325	350	25

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(Rs. per quintal)						
<i>Rabi Crops 1990—91</i>						
Wheat	173	183	215	225	10	
Barley	135	145	180	190	10	
Gram	290	325	421	450	29	
Rapeseed/Mustard	430	460	575	600	25	
Toria	400	430	545	570	25	
Safflower	415	440	550	575	25	

* Linked to a basic recovery of 8.5 percent with proportionate increase above that level. For 1991-92 the price fixed is Rs. 24 per quintal.

** Relates to Calendar Year-1990

@ Relates to W-5 Assam.