

Kolhapur	2369	—
Kalyan	9510	Of Thana Distt. (Thane proper)
Nagpur	2428	—
Nasik	1632	—
Chandrapur	689	Including Wardha & Gadchiroli
Pune (Urban)	8681	—
Pune (Rural)	937	—
Bombay	51585	—

[English]

Identification of New Travel Circuits

*112. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:
SHRI C. P. MUDALA GIRI-
YAPPA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether eighteen new travel circuits have been identified in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total circuits identified in the southern States, State-wise;

(c) how these circuits are helpful in the promotion of tourism in the country;

(d) the funds required to develop these circuits; and

(e) the funds allotted by the Union Government so far in this regards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA
SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 18 Extension Circuits have been identified for promotion during the India Tourism Year, 1991 of which eight are in the Southern States. The details of these eight circuits are given as under:-

Existing Circuits	New Extension Circuits (Identified)
1	2
1. Tamil Nadu/Karnataka/Maharashtra	1. Tamil Nadu
Madras-Bangalore-Mysore-Bombay	Madras-Trichy-Madura-Tanjore
2. Maharashtra/Goa/Karnataka/Tamil Nadu	2. Karnataka
Bombay-Goa-Bangalore-Mysore-Madras	Mysore-Bandipur (National Park)- Kabini-Mysore (Wild Life)
3. Maharashtra/Karnataka/Tamil Nadu	3. Karnataka
Bombay-Belgaum-Mysore	Belgaum-Badami-Hospet-Hassan- Mysore.
4. Tamil Nadu/Karnataka/Maharashtra	4. Karnataka
Madras-Bangalore-Bijapur-Belgaum-Bombay	Bangalore-Hampi-Aihole-Pattadakal-Badami-Bijapur
5. Maharashtra/Andhra Pradesh/Karnataka/Tamil Nadu	5. Andhra Pradesh

Existing Circuits	New Extension Circuits (Identified)
1	2
Bombay-Hyderabad-Bangalore-Mysore-Bangalore-Madras	Hyderabad-Golconda Fort-Usmansagar-Nagarjun Konda-Bidar
6. Maharashtra/Karnataka/Maharashtra	Karnataka/Kerala
Bombay-Bangalore-Mysore-Madurai-Madras	Bangalore-Cochin-Alleppey-Kottayam-Thekkady-Kodaikanal-Madurai
7. Tamil Nadu/Karnataka/Maharashtra	Tamil Nadu/Karnataka
Madras-Coimbatore-Bangalore-Bombay	Coimbatore-Conoor-Ooty-Madurai-Mysore-Bangalore
8. Tamil Nadu/Pondicherry	Tamil Nadu/Pondicherry
	Madras-Kanchipuram-Mahabalipuram-Pondicherry

(c) These circuits are connected with the existing circuits and have new destinations for promotion. As they are connected with the existing circuits, it would facilitate promotion of tourism to new destinations.

(d) and (e). The extension circuits have been identified in consultation with the State Governments and Travel Industry. Development of these circuits is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, in order to augment tourist infrastructure, Ministry of Tourism extends financial assistance based on their specific proposals, availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

Irrigation Projects of Madhya Pradesh

*113. SHRI LOKENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of irrigation projects of

Madhya Pradesh pending with the Union Government for clearance as on 15 December, 1990;

(b) since when these projects are pending and the reasons for delay in according clearance;

(c) whether same of these projects pertain to Panna and Damoh districts; and

(d) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred on these projects and the anticipated area of land to be irrigated thereby?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). A Statement is attached.

(c) None.

(d) does not arise.