

field work. Steps taken include installation of modern data processing equipment and augmentation of staff.

**Inclusion of Nuapali Irrigation Project in Seventh Plan**

\*11. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa have requested his Ministry to include the major irrigation Project in Nuapali in Ganjam district of the state in Seventh Plan ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government thereon ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Shri Lanka Proposal for Joint Naval Patrolling in Palk Straits**

\*12. SHRI N. DEENIS :  
SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be Pleased to state :

(a) whether Sri Lanka Government have put forward a proposal that there should be joint naval patrolling in the palk-straits to prevent smuggling of arms and militants activities which their authorities allege to have been taking place from Tamil Nadu ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal has to be viewed in the totality of the prevailing situation in Sri Lanka and its fallout on us.

**Income and Expenditure of Hotels.**

\*13. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of public undertakings under his Ministry which are earning profits ; and

(b) the names of Government hotels with details of income and expenditure for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 for each to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) The following Public Undertakings under the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation recorded profit during the year 1983-84 :

(i) Air India

(ii) Indian Airlines

(iii) International Airports Authority of India

(iv) Vayudoot Ltd.

(v) Air India Charters Ltd

(vi) India Tourism Development Corporation.

The Hotel Corporation of India sustained a loss in 1983-84 had earned Profits in earlier years from 1977-78.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

## Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No. Name of the Hotels		1983-84 (Actuals)		1984-85 (Estimated)	
		Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Hotels of India Tourism Development Corporation :</b>					
1.	Ashok, New Delhi	877.16	874.06	960.00	905.95
2.	Janpath, New Delhi	333.19	265.19	328.30	69.60
3.	Lodhi, New Delhi	175.12	151.96	179.90	157.50
4.	Ranjit, New Delhi	103.22	111.84	108.30	114.70
5.	Ashok, Bangalore	246.70	252.19	200.45	250.60
6.	Akbar, New Delhi	298.12	316.19	241.90	306.90
7.	Hassan Ashok	18.93	20.61	20.60	21.55
8.	Jammu Ashok	25.56	27.88	20.05	26.40
9.	Aurangabad Ashok	37.94	39.00	41.90	41.10
10.	Khajuraho Ashok	19.01	21.95	19.88	22.70
11.	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort	112.86	111.51	137.35	127.35
12.	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur	42.55	30.90	44.30	35.10
13.	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort, Mahabalipuram	14.63	17.85	16.20	18.95
14.	Varansi Ashok	63.05	62.71	67.75	65.35
15.	Qutab, New Delhi	114.14	116.29	124.30	120.15
16.	Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore	50.28	51.37	61.55	57.10
17.	Airport Ashok, Calcutta	304.96	266.43	379.80	309.35
18.	Patliputra Ashoka, Patna	31.34	40.80	34.05	40.70
19.	Jaipur Ashok	49.66	53.41	55.50	55.05
20.	Kalinga, Ashok, Bhuba- neshwar	44.83	41.42	32.00	40.85

1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Madurai Ashok	20.97	27.64	26.50	31.55
22.	Samrat New Delhi	182.10	388.17	280.15	412.10
23.	Kanishka New Delhi	394.81	343.71	413.20	366.25
24.	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi	147.78	161.96	193.05	178.65

## Hotels of Hotel Corporation of India :

1.	Centaur Hotel, Bombay	1058.10	879.89	1192.95	941.75
2.	Centaur Hotel, Delhi	347.31	652.53	364.89	699.10
3.	Centaur Lake View Hotel, Srinagar	3.60	111.35	72.20	356.08

**Visit of Tourists From Foreign and Inland to Religious Places in Bihar**

\*14. SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of tourists who visited religious places in Bihar from abroad and within the country ;

(b) the country-wise number of the foreign tourists who visited Bihar during the last three years and the most popular places visited by these tourists; and

(c) whether Government propose to implement some new and attractive schemes to increase the number of tourists from all corner of the world ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b). Statistics of foreign tourist arrivals are being collected from disembarkation cards filled in by the tourists at the time of their entry into India. These statistic, therefore, do not indicate the details of the places visited by

them after entering India. However, as per the Foreign Tourist Survey undertaken by the Indian Statistical Institute during 1982-83 on behalf of the Deptt. of Tourism, about 3.29 per cent of foreign tourists spent at least one night in Bihar during that year. The most popular destination in Bihar was Patna with 2.13 per cent of the tourists staying for a night at least in that city. Among the religious places Gaya-Bodhgaya accounted for about 0.54% of the tourists making over-night halts.

At present, statistics of domestic tourist arrivals are not being compiled and, therefore, it is difficult to estimate the number of domestic tourist visiting Bihar.

(c) The schemes that have been taken up by the Central Government for the Promotion of tourism in Bihar include development of infrastructural facilities and beautification of places like Bodh-Gaya, Buxar, Betla, Rajgir, Nalanda, Patna, and Ranchi, overseas publicity of Buddhist shrines and other attractions and introduction of a special train the "Great Indian Rover" to take overseas Buddhist pilgrims to Buddhist pilgrimage centres in Bihar and U. P.