

**Promotion of tourism in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka**

3079. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to promote tourism in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka;
- (b) in what manner Government propose to improve in the field of tourism to propel growth in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka; and
- (c) what infrastructure does the Government propose to improve to encourage tourism in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to States/Union Territories for the development and promotion of tourism based on proposals received from them, subject to availability of funds, *inter-se* priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

Details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka during the last three years are as follows:

<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>				(Rs. in lakh)
Sl.No.	Year	Projects Sanctioned	Sanctioned Amount	Released Amount
1.	2009-10	8	1815.62	1452.48
2.	2010-11	6	729.36	592.45
3.	2011-12	10	5014.08	3423.06
TOTAL		24	7559.06	5467.99

  

<b>Karnataka</b>				
Sl.No.	Year	Projects Sanctioned	Sanctioned Amount	Released Amount
1.	2009-10	13	4227.33	3449.78
2.	2010-11	2	859.32	687.28
3.	2011-12	5	2200.58	1380.46
TOTAL		20	7287.23	5517.52

**Grant-in-Aid provided for welfare of STs**

3080. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of grant-in-Aid provided to voluntary organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes State-wise across the country;

- (b) the details of projects received/sanctioned by Government till date;
- (c) whether the NGOs have achieved the targets/objectives;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO S. KHANDELA): (a) and (b) During 2011-12, a total of 239 proposals for ongoing projects were received against which 154 projects for an amount of Rs. 77.09 crore were sanctioned. This included arrear grants in certain cases. Details of the NGOs and brief nomenclature of the projects are given in the Annexure (See Appendix 225 Annexure No. 25).

(c) to (e) The objective of partnership with Voluntary Organizations is to supplement Government efforts and to have a wider reach in implementing tribal welfare and development programmes. By implementing projects, Voluntary Organizations have been able to reach beneficiaries also in the remote tribal areas while adding to the coverage by the Government.

#### **Reservation in promotion for all categories**

3081. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether reservation in promotion is strictly followed and implemented in the Ministry as per the provisions made in the Constitution through 77th amendment;
- (b) if so, the details of promotion made for last five years in all categories;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the tentative time by when the same would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO S. KHANDELA): (a) For the cadres of Central Secretariat Service (CSS), Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (CSSS) and Central Secretariat Clerical Service (CSCS), in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is the cadre controlling authority. The reservation in these cadres is made by the Department of Personnel and Training (DOP and T). In respect of Group 'A' posts in this Ministry, DOP and T is the cadre controlling authority. Posts belonging to Indian Economic Service/Indian Statistical Service/Official Language are controlled by the respective cadre controlling authorities *i.e.* Department of