Construction of New Telephone Exchange Building in Imphal

1061. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of new telephone exchange building in Imphal has been completed;

(b) if so, when the new telephone exchange is likely to start functioning; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PRAKASH): (a) The construction of the building is not yet completed.

(b) The installation of new 5000 Lines E-10-B Exchange is at hand. The new exchange is likely to start functioning by 31.12.1991.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Development of Tourism in Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland

1062. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to provide Central assistance to boost tourism in Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland during the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to extend hotel facilities in these States to encourage tourism; and

(c) the concrete measures taken in this regard so far and the future plans, if any, for the said purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA): (a) A list of schemes to provide infrastructure to promote tourism in Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland during the last three years is given below as a Statement.

(b) and (c). The Union Government through the Indian Tourism Development Corporation had provided managerial services to the State-owned 45 room Hotel Imphal Ashok, Imphal in manipur between February 28, 1986 to March 1990. It is also offering managerial services to the State-owned 31 room 3-star Hotel Japfu Ashok, Kohima in Nagaland w.e.f November 14, 1988.

STATEMENT

NAME OF THE STATE : MANIPUR

Financial Assistance Sanctioned and Released during VII Five Year Plan

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	*Name of the Project*	*Amount Sanctioned*	*Amount Released*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
	1987-88		
1.	Tourist Guest House I.N.A. Memorial Complex at Moirang	On-going project	05.00
2.	Telescope at Kaibul Lamjao Park	00.75	00.75
3.	Wayside facilities at Kangpoki	03.48	01.50
4.	Wayside facilities at Litan	03.48	01.50
5.	Wayside facilities at Santing	03.48	01.50
	Total:	11.19	10.25
	1988-89		
1.	Construction of Tourist Homes at Moreh, Tamenglong and Nungba	25.02	12.00
2.	Construction of Tourist Home at Jiribam	15.92	06.00
	Total:	40.94	18.00

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	2	3	4
	1989-90		
1.	Cafeteria at Mao Gate	On-going project	01.00
	Total:		01.00

NAME OF THE STATE : NAGALAND

Financial Assistance Sanctioned and Released during VII Five Year Plan

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	*Name of the Project*	*Amount sanctioned*	*Amount released*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
	1987-88		
1.	Floodlighting of War Cementery at Kohima	03.73	03.36
2.	Yatri Niwas at Kohima	37.73	10.00
3.	Wayside amenities at Tseminyu	05.23	03.00
	Total:	46.69	16.36
	1988-89		
1.	Wayside amenities at Piphema	On-going project	01.50
2.	Wayside amenities at Wokha/Doyang Riverside	—do—	02.00
3.	Wayside amenities at Tseminyu	—do—	02.00

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1	2	3	4
4.	Construction of wayside amenities at Chazouba and Changki	10.46	06.00
5.	Yatri Niwas at Kohima	On-going project	
	Total:	10.46	21.50
	1989-90		
1.	Wayside amenities at Tijit Mon Road	06.18	03.00
2.	Wayside amenities at Chingdang, Saddle Tuensang Noklak	08.03	04.00
3.	Wayside amenities at Kohima, Dimapur Road	10.37	05.00
4.	Wayside amenities at Letha Bridge	08.03	04.00
5.	Construction of Cultural centre at Kohima	28.48	10.00
6.	Wayside amenities at Changki and Chazouba	On-going project	01.45

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1	2	3	4
7.	Yatri Niwas at Kohima	On-going project	10.00
8.	Provision of Trekking equipment	06.85	06.17
	Total:	67.94	43.62

NAME OF THE STATE : MIZORAM

Financial Assistance Sanctioned and Released during VII Five Year Plan

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	*Name of the Project*	*Amount sanctioned*	*Amount released*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
	1987-88		
1.	Wayside facilities at Thingdwal	On-going project	03.00
2.	Yatri Niwas at Aizwal	30.13	07.00
3.	Tourist Lodge at Champhai	18.30	08.00
	Total:	48.43	18.00
	1988-89		
1.	Construction of wayside facilities at Chhiahtlang	On-going project	02.00
2.	Consruction of tourist Lodge at Champhai	On-going project	08.00
3.	Construction of wayside facilities at 3 places: Havifang, Vairengte and Hnathial	09.78	04.50
4.	Construction of View Point Building at Durtlang Hill	01.30	01.00

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1	2	3	4
5.	View Point Building at S. Hilliment Hill Top	01.30	01.00
6.	Construction of wayside facilities on the bank of Tuitlawk River	02.10	01.00
	Total:	15.48	17.50
	1989-90		
1.	Yatri Niwas at Aizwal	On-going project	15.00
	Total:	—	15.00