MINISTRY OF TOURISM

DEMAND NO.93

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A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

(In crores of Rupees) Revised 2007-2008 Budget 2008-2009 Budget 2007-2008 Plan Non-Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Major Head Total Plan Total Total Revenue 347.00 43.62 390.62 345.50 43.62 389.12 439.00 47.00 486.00 Capital 606.00 607.50 561.00 561.00 606.00 607.50 Total 953.00 996.62 953.00 996.62 1000.00 1047.00 43.62 43.62 47.00 Secretariat-Economic Services 3451 3.10 3.10 3.10 3.10 3.45 3.45 **Tourism** Director General Tourism -3452 20.00 37.33 20.00 37.33 25.00 64.64 Direction & Administration 57.33 57.33 39.64 3 Tourist Information & Publicity 3.01. Domestic Campaign 3452 63.00 0.20 63.20 63.00 0.20 63.20 65.00 0.20 65.20 3.02. Overseas Campaign 3452 165.00 165.00 165.00 165.00 220.00 220.00 Total 228.00 0.20 228.20 228.00 0.20 228.20 285.00 0.20 285.20 Tourist Infrastructure 3452 447.00 447.00 448.50 448.50 472.00 472.00 5452 ... Total 447.00 447.00 448.50 448.50 472.00 472.00 0.60 0.60 0.80 5. **Training** 3452 62.00 62.60 60.50 61.10 71.00 71.80 Other expenditure 3452 27.00 1.89 28.89 27.00 47.00 49.41 6. 1.89 28.89 2.41 7. Lumpsum provision for Project/Scheme for the benefit of NE Region and Sikkim 2552 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 11.00 11.00 4552 86.00 86.00 86.00 86.00 89.00 89.00 Total 96.00 96.00 100.00 100.00 96.00 96.00 8. Investment in Public Enterprises 5452 73.00 73.00 73.00 73.00 Miscellaneous General Services 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 2075 0.50 Loss by exchange 953.00 40.52 993.52 953.00 1000.00 **Total-Tourism** 40.52 993.52 43.55 1043.55 1000.00 Grand Total 953.00 43.62 996.62 953.00 43.62 996.62 47.00 1047.00 Investment in Public Head of Budget **IEBR** Total Budget **IEBR** Total Budget **IEBR** Total **Enterprises** Dev Support Support Support 1. India Tourism Development Corporation 13452 73.00 73.35 146.35 73.00 73.35 146.35 C. Plan Outlay General Economic Services -930.35 857.00 900.00 900.00 Tourism 13452 857.00 73.35 73.35 930.35 North Eastern Areas 22552 96.00 96.00 96.00 96.00 100.00 100.00 **Total** 953.00 73.35 1026.35 953.00 73.35 1026.35 1000.00 1000.00

- Secretariat-Economic Services: The provision is for meeting the expenditure on the Secretariat of Ministry of Tourism.
- 2. Direction & Administration: The provision is for meeting the expenditure on the Headquarters Establishment of the Directorate General of Tourism and the regional and field offices under it. Their main activities are dissemination of tourist information, development of tourism infrastructural facilities, regulation of various segments of travel industry such as hotels, travel agents, guides etc. It also includes provision for Information Technology.
- 3. Tourist Information and Publicity: Promotion and Marketing are undertaken through a network of India Tourist Offices located in India and abroad. Besides the regular promotional activities, production of publicity material, theme based media campaigns are undertaken regularly in the leading print, electronic, outdoor and web media. Hospitality and special campaigns including Marketing Development Assistance Scheme have been introduced from 2000-01. Under the Scheme, stake holders are eligible for drawing assistance for undertaking promotional activities overseas. Besides, centralized electronic and internet campaign have also been taken up by this Ministry.
- **4. Tourist Infrastructure**: This provision relates to the expenditure on creation of Infrastructural facilities on construction
- of Budget Accommodation, Wayside amenities, Tourist Reception Centres, Refurbishment of Monuments, Special Tourism Projects, Adventure and Sports facilities, Sound and Light Shows, Illuminations of monuments, providing for improvement in solid waste management and sewerage management, improvement of surroundings, Signages, Procurement of equipments directly related to Tourism and Rural Tourism projects etc. This provision also relates to the Large Revenue Generating Projects, generating revenue through levy of fees or user charges like Tourist Trains, Cruise vessels. Cruise terminals, Convention Centre, Golf Courses, etc. and creation of land bank for hotels to provide the hotel accommodation in the country by purchasing land and build hotels through Public Private Partnerships. The provision also includes Externally Aided Projects (including UNDP Endogenous Tourism Projects), Assistance to Central agencies for Tourism Infrastructural Development and for Construction of Building of Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering at Gulmarg.
- 5. Training: Trained manpower is an essential feature for the development of tourism in the country. At present there are 30 Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs) (includes 4 from the Private Sector) and 7 Food Craft Institutes (FCIs), which are following courses of National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology (NCHMCT). In addition, Indian Institute of

Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) and the National Institute of Water Sports (NIWS) are other bodies involved in manpower development in tourism. Besides this, regular courses of various duration are conducted for fresh as well as existing service providers including Guides, Govt. employees etc., posted at places of tourist interest, airports etc.

6. Other Expenditure: This provision is for payment of Interest subsidy as well as Capital subsidy on the loans advanced by the Financial Institutions and to service news scheme of investment subsidy for construction of hotels, market research and contributions to international bodies alongwith provision for

payment of Post Closing Adjustments relating to disinvested India Tourism Development Corporation Hotels signed by parties with the Government of India.

- 7. Lump-sum provision for projects/schemes for the benefits of NE Region and Sikkim: The availability of diverse tourism products in the North East offers a tremendous scope for the development of tourism in the area.
- **8. Miscellaneous General Services**: This represents provision for loss of exchange incurred while remitting funds to Overseas Tourist Offices.