

TOURISM

Pondicherry has a rich French Cultural heritage, having been the capital of the French Colonies in India since the 17th Century. With a coast line of 32 Kms, well planned French Boulevard town, palm fringed beaches, resorts, backwaters, water sports centre, fishing villages, harbour, the pier, Aurobindo Ashram, Auroville and other attractions Pondicherry is the ideal place for spending holidays with family. The Government of Pondicherry with the help of the Government of India has jointly made efforts to boost tourism activities in Pondicherry.

A Media Plan has been prepared to promote tourism activities such as advertisement in various newspapers/magazines, erection of hoardings, ECR campaign , F.M. Radio, C.D. and participation in various Travel/Tourism Marts in India and abroad. Beautification of Beach and park at Pondicherry will be taken up. Development of water sports in all the four regions, eco-tourism in Yanam, renovation of forts in Mahe and establishment of an Art & Craft village at Pondicherry are some of the other important programmes. On the infrastructural side, construction of additional block at Govt. tourist home, Yanam, Shore cottages at Karaikal Beach Resort. Expansion of Jetty at Arasalar river, Karaikal and acquisition of land and construction of tourist home at Mahe will be undertaken. Share capital assistance will be provided to Tourism and Transport Development Corporation and grant-in-aid will be released to hotel Management Institute. Cultural festivals like, food festival, shopping festival, French festival, yoga festival, summer festival and dance festival at Pondicherry will be organised. Under heritage tourism it is proposed to take up flood lighting and preservation of heritage buildings. A heritage walk and a video film on heritage tourism will be taken up.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : TOURISM

No. of Schemes : 13

Department : TOURISM

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	6050.00
Annual Plan 2004-05 Actual Expenditure	:	1286.85
Annual Plan 2005-06 Approved Outlay	:	1950.00
Annual Plan 2005-06 Revised Outlay	:	1350.00
Annual Plan 2006-07 Approved Outlay	:	2350.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2004-05	2005-06		2006-07
		Actual Expenditure	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Approved Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Creation & maintenance of Tourism infrastructure / Tourism production	19.21	107.08	103.12	303.12
2.	Construction and maintenance of Tourist Homes and Yatrinivas	172.86	170.35	177.66	177.66
3.	Share capital contribution to Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation and joint venture (Including Land Bank)	727.16	555.01	555.01	355.01
4.	Strengthening of Directorate	8.73	12.55	11.21	11.21
5.	Tourism Promotional activities	184.53	190.00	190.00	190.00
6.	Grant in aid to Pondicherry Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology and Regional Tourism Councils.	109.54	100.01	100.00	100.00
7.	Grant of incentives to Tourism Industries	--	20.00	120.00	120.00

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
9.	Preservation of heritage	0.65	5.00	5.00	5.00
10.	Maintenance of Government Guest House at New Delhi	34.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
11.	Maintenance of Government Guest House at Chennai	30.17	40.00	38.00	38.00
12.	Reconstruction works in Tsunami affected areas	--	700.00	--	500.00
13.	Development of Airport	--	--	--	500.00
Total		1286.85	1950.00	1350.00	2350.00

Scheme No. 1

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Creation and Maintenance of Tourism Infrastructure and Product

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main attraction of Pondicherry have the beautiful beach, back water and heritage town. It is proposed to setup recreation centre in the Distillery Complex. Aricanmedu will be developed as a tourist spot. For the facilities of tourists the existing toilets in the town area will be repaired and renovate. Additional toilet blocks will also be constructed. Signage boards at prominent places with in the city will be created.

Lightings and music will be provided in the parks and beaches at Pondicherry and Karaikal. Water sports complex at Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam will be developed. To attract tourists' tourism products such as Oussudu lake, and Aricanmedu will be developed.

Yanam is endowed with 5 big beautiful islands in the river Godawary which could be exploited successfully for Eco Tourism.

The flow of foreign and domestic tourists in Pondicherry has been increasing considerably year by year. The tourists visiting Chennai prefer to visit Pondicherry passing through Mahabalipuram as the East coast Highway. To facilitate the tourist it is proposed to establish tourist information center and wayside amenities in the tourist circuit with amenities.

3. (a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Development of water sports complex at Manjakal, Mahe
- ii. Development of "Kanakan Eri" as picnic spot
- iii. Construction of additional VIP suites in Govt. Guest House, Yanam.
- iv. Development of Picnic spot at Oussudu lake at a cost of Rs.34.00 lakhs

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

- i. Setting up of Tourist Information centers/Booths in Karaikal and Mahe Region.
- ii. Maintenance of Tourism Information Centre in Chennai & Pondicherry.
- iii. Preservation of ancient Fort and Flag Mast at Mahe.
- iv. Purchase of Sanitary Equipments/Portable toilets/Digital information screen, CDs, Lap Top, Multi Image Display Unit (Photo Scroller) etc.
- v. Beach Beautification at Pondicherry.
- vi. Way side amenities at NH, Yanam
- vii. City Hoardings Campaign in Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam
- viii. Providing High Mast light , Ornamental lamps, dust bins, Plasma TV
- ix. Hosting website on Pondicherry in French and German Language.
- x. Development of Arikamedu, Pondicherry.
- xi. Development of Grand Canal, Pondicherry.
- xii. Development of Family Entertainment Centre/Multiplex at Beach road, Pondicherry.
- xiii. Development of Arts& Craft village at Murungapakkam, Pondicherry.

- xiv. Introduction of course on Tourist Guides
- xv. Development of Airport at Karaikal and Pondicherry
- xvi. Development of Temple Town, Karaikal
- xvii. Setting up of Tourist Information Centre and Way side amenities in Mahe.
- xviii. Revitalization of Bharathi Park, Pondicherry.
- xix. Tourist Complex at Chunnambar, Pondicherry
- xx. Construction of Yatrivas at Thirunallar, Karaikal
- xxi. Development of Water sports Complex at Mahe.
- xxii. Rural Tourism at Alankuppam

c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

- i. Revitalization of Bharathi Park, Pondicherry.
- ii. Art & Craft Village at Murugapakkam
- iii. Family entertainment complex at Beach road
- iv. Purchase of replicated CDs on Pondicherry Tourism
- v. Purchase of Multi image Display unit for Karaikal.
- vi. Fountains in beach road and Chunnambar Sanitation purpose and signage's
- vii. Providing decorative lights to Pondicherry Museum,
- viii. Flood lighting of Heritage building and Temple
- ix. Tourism case study on assessing impace on Employment and income
- x. Introduction of special supplement on tourism for schools in Pondicherry
- xi. Statistical Bulletin for Pondicherry
- xii. Purchase of Touch screen Kiosk for Pondicherry Museum and preparation of software
- xiii. Land Acquisition at Manapet Village for land bank scheme
- xiv. Language scripting the documentary on Karaikal and purchase of replicated CDs
- xv. Purchase of sanitation equipment through PASIC
- xvi. Construction of Motel at Vanjoor, Karaikal
- xvii. Setting up of the Tourist information centre and wayside amenities
- xviii. Preservation of heritage and construction of pathway on river side (II phase) at Mahe.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 2

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. Name of the Scheme : Construction and Maintenance of Tourist Homes and Yatri Nivas

2. Objective of the Scheme :

It is proposed to create additional accommodation by constructing additional new blocks, rooms and undertaking others essential development works. It is also proposed to provide infrastructure facilities to be existing Tourist Homes / Guest Houses / Yatrivas

3. (a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Maintenance of garden.
- ii. Providing of amenities to the existing guest houses.
- iii. Providing EPABX in Govt. Tourist Home, Uppalam, Pondicherry.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

- i. Purchase of materials/equipment/electrical items/water supply system and maintenance of Garden in Govt. Tourist Home, Uppalam & Yatrivas, Pondicherry.
- ii. Purchase of AC Units, mini Refrigerator/TV for Govt. Tourist Homes, Pondicherry and Mahe etc.
- iii. Purchase of materials, equipments and furniture for Karaikal.
- iv. Renovation of Govt. Tourist Home, Pondicherry and Mahe.
- v. Construction of Jogging Track in Oussudu lake
- vi. Renovation of Seagulls Restaurant.
- vii. Development of Kanakan Eri as Picnic spot
- viii. Fixing Children's play equipments in Oussudu lake
- ix. Construction of additional rooms, additional VIP suit and improvement old and New block in Govt Tourist Home at Karaikal.
- x. Construction of Entrance Arch at Karaikal
- xi. Construction of Tourist Information Centre at Karaikal.
- xii. Modification of existing building in the Water sports complex into Tourist Information Centre at Mahe.
- xiii. Construction of additional VIP suites.
- xiv. Construction of Tourist Centre with way side amenities at Beam Nagar, Yanam.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

- i. Purchase of materials/equipment for the maintenance of Govt. Tourist Home, Uppalam and Govt. Yatrivas, Pondicherry.
- ii. Purchase and maintenance of electrical items/water supply system/solar heater/ garden.
- iii. Purchase of A/C. unit at Govt. Tourist Home, Pondicherry/Mahe.
- iv. Purchase of mini Refrigerator/T.V., for Govt. Tourist Home, Pondicherry and Mahe.
- v. Purchase of vehicle (4 wheeler and 2 wheeler).
- vi. Construction of additional Guest House at Mahe.
- vii. Construction of Yatrivas building at Karaikal,
- viii. Construction of VIP Suites at Karaikal and Yanam.
- ix. Renovation of Yatrivas at Pondicherry.
- x. Construction of entrance Arch, Karaikal
- xi. Construction of Tourist information Centre, Karaikal.
- xii. Construction of Tourist centre with way side amenities at Beam Nagar, Yanam.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Creation of necessary functional and ministerial posts.

Scheme No. 3

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. Name of the Scheme : Share capital contribution to Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation and Joint venture(including Land Bank)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation besides its primary function of looking after the commercial part of promotion of Tourism in the Union Territory of Pondicherry. For maintaining seagulls and Le-café and organizing water sports in the back waters river Chunnambar at Pondicherry and Arasalar in Karaikal, Mahe and river Coringa at Yanam, the proposed Tourism Corporation would required sufficient funds.

To improve Tourism activities, conduct package tours to various parts in South India. It is also proposed to conduct package tours to Pilgrim centres of Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu State (Navagraha).

3. (a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Share capital assistance to Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

- i. Share capital Assistance to Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation.
- ii. Acquiring of Pondicherry Distillery's land for the recreation centre.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

- i. Share capital Assistance to Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation
- ii. Acquiring of Pondicherry Distillery's land for the development of Family Entertainment Centre/Multiplex at Beach road, Pondicherry
- iii. Acquisition of land for the development of Arikamedu project at Ariankuppam and for other tourism related projects at Manapet, Moorthikuppam etc. at Pondicherry.
- iv. Acquiring of land for the development of Tourism to Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Creation of necessary functional and ministerial posts.

Scheme No. 4

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. Name of the Scheme : Strengthening of the Directorate

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to strengthen the Directorate by providing modern equipment's and manpower.

3. (a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- ii. Purchase of Computer.
- iii. Purchase of furniture

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

- i. Purchase of furniture and furnishing items, sign board, Annual Maintenance.
- ii. Purchase of Electronic stencil Cutter/Duplicating Machine etc.,
- iii. Purchase of Electrical materials.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

- v. Purchase of furniture and furnishing items.
- vi. Purchase of Electronic Stencil Cutter/Duplicating Machine,
- vii. Purchase of 2 wheeler/4 wheelers.
- viii. Purchase of Cleaning materials, Electrical materials.
- ix. Annual Maintenance of existing materials

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Creation of necessary functional and ministerial posts.

Scheme No. 5

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. Name of the Scheme : Tourism Promotional Activities

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to give wide publicity about the tourism potential of Pondicherry through various medias to attract more inflow of tourists to Pondicherry. In order to increase awareness about Pondicherry and its regions and to market the tourist products it is proposed to create CD ROM, information brochure and pamphlet and distributed to the tourist office worldwide. Signage board will be erected at prominent places. Medial Plan have been implemented in this Department by engaging the Advertisement agencies to advertise, erection of hoarding, ECR campaign, shooting of film & video/audio coverage and printing of brochures, pamphlets etc.

The Pondicherry Tourism will participate different India Festivals and other cultural exchange promotional campaign/programming all over India and abroad. It will also participate in the travel and trade mart and exhibitions in the various states in India and abroad. Every year this Department organize cultural festivals like French Festival, Food Festival, Shopping Festival, Yoga Festival, New Year Day, Summer festival, World Tourism Day, Dance festival celebration etc.

3. (a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. To attract tourist at Pondicherry massive advertisement campaign made thro' Advertisement Agency in most of the leading newspapers/magazine as per the Media Plan.
- ii. Celebration of various festivals such as, Shopping Festival, French Festival, World Tourism Day, Food Festival.
- iii. Erection of Hoarding, Signage's, shooting of films & video/audio coverage.
- iv. Preparing Multimedia CD-ROMS.
- v. Printing of pamphlet/Brochure in high standard.
- vi. Participation in various travel and trade fairs in all over India.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

- i. Media Plan for advertisement campaign in Print, Radio, TV, internet, Outdoor etc.
- ii. Printing of publicity materials, pamphlet/Brochure, maps posters of high standard, for Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.

- iii. Design of promotional materials like Desk Calendar, T.Shirts, Caps, bags sticker etc.,
- iv. Celebration of various festivals such as Yoga festival, shopping Festival, Yanam Festival, Food Festival, World Tourism Day, Independence Day/Republic Day, New Year celebration. Vintage Car Rally, Air show, Heritage festival, Village Festival, Karaikal Festival, Petangue and Mahe Mahotsava.
- v. Participation in the Tourism Fairs, Domestic & International fairs and purchase of materials for the same.
- vi. Development software for Touch Screen Kiosk for Pondicherry , Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.
- vii. Development of CD Rom & Documentary Film on Pondicherry , Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.
- viii. Development of Coffee table book for Pondichery, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.
- ix. Erection of Hoarding, Signage's, Shooting of films and video/audio coverage, Development of promotional material.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

- i. To attract tourist at Pondicherry massive advertisement campaign made through Advertisement Agency in most of the leading newspapers/magazine as per the Media Plan, Radio, TV, Internet etc.
- ii. Printing of pamphlet/Brochure in high standard.
- iii. Celebration of various festivals such as Yoga Festival, Food Festival, Shopping Festival, Yanam Festival, Karaikal Festival, Mahe Mahotsava, Petangue World Tourism Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, New Year Celebration, Vintage Car Rally, Air show etc.
- iv. Participation in Tourism Fairs, Domestic fairs in all over India.
- v. Participation in International fairs.
- vi. Erection of Hoarding, Signage's, shooting of films & video/audio coverage.
- vii. Preparing Multimedia CD-ROMS.
- viii. Production cost for live telecast of Sanipeyarchi Festival by Doordarshan
- ix. Production of Video spot through NFDC for Pondicherry Tourism
- x. Promotion of Adventure Tourism in Pondicherry
- xi. Promotion of Health Tourism in Pondicherry.
- xii. Advertisement charges for release of EOIs and Tender Notice
- xiii. Telecasting video spot and documentary on Pondicherry and Karaikal in Doordarshan and other private channels

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 6

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. Name of the Scheme : Grants-in-aid to Pondicherry Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology and Regional Tourism Councils.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The Pondicherry Institute of Management & Catering Technology started functioning for establishing a training institute for Hospitality industry at craft level. With a view to educate on the Hotel reception and Housekeeping, food and beverage service and in Food and Production, the institute will be equipped with modern equipment's. Certificate level

courses and Diploma level courses are conducted at present. Tourism Department has spared 1.5 Acres of land from Art & Craft Village at Murugapakkam for construction of institutional building.

Regional Tourism Councils are proposed to be set up in outlying regions of Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam to undertake the Tourism promotional activities in the respective regions in a decentralized manner. The Council will design and executive Tourism products in the region. The Council will also arrange for conducting Tourism Festivals in the regions and participate in various cultural activities held in the regions.

3. (a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. To promote Hospitality Crafts.
- ii. After successful introduction of 3 year Diploma Course in Hotel Management & Catering Technology (3 Yr. DHMCT) from the academic year 2002-03, 18 students appeared 2nd and 19 appeared 3rd year examinations in the year 2004-05 conducted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai-25.
- iii. In 2004-05, 20 students have joined in 1st year DHMCT and all the students appear for 1st year of Examination. Also, they were all sent to Hotels in different parts of India to undergo 6 months compulsory Industrial Training.
- iv. In 1½ Year Diploma Course, nearly 70 students appeared for National Council, New Delhi, Examinations and they were all well placed in Hotels in different parts of India.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

- i. In 3 year DHMCT, 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year students aggregating to 57 students are going to appear for Public Examinations to be conducted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai.
- ii. In 1½ Year Diploma Course 72 students are going to appear for National Council Examinations and they will be well placed in Hotels in different parts of India.
- iii. 18 Diploma students will be well placed at supervisory levels in the Hotels.
- iv. Regional Tourism Council.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

- i. Construction of institutional Building with all the Laboratory facilities for hands on training.
- ii. Regional Tourism Council.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 7

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. Name of the Scheme : Grant of Incentives to the Tourism Industries

2. Objective of the Scheme :

In order to attract tourists, it is proposed to grant incentives to Tourism Industry.

3. (a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 : --

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

Schemes would be formulated after obtaining the approval of the Government.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

Grant of incentives to the tourism industries such as investment subsidy, interest subsidy, reimbursement of stamp duty, development and planning authority cheques etc.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 8

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. Name of the Scheme : Creation and maintenance of infrastructure

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The flow of foreign and domestic tourists in Pondicherry has been increasing considerably year by year. The tourists visiting Chennai prefer to visit Pondicherry passing through Mahabalipuram as the East Coast High way. To facilitate tourist it is proposed to establish tourist information centre and way side amenities in the tourist circuits with amenities.

3. (a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i) Expanded the Jetty at Arasalar, Karaikal.
- ii) Constructed the Tourism Complex at Chunnambar

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

- i. Setting up of Tourist information centre and wayside amenities in Mahe
- ii. Construction of shore cottage in the beach area
- iii. Implementation of beach beautification project with creation of lake and landscaping
- iv. Setting of floating restaurant and water sport and training centre in Arasalar, Karaikal.
- v. Setting up of Art & Craft village at Murungapakkam, Thirunallar Temple Town development, family entertainment Complex / Multiplex at old distillery premises, beach beautification are the important projects will be taken up.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

- i. Setting up of Tourist information centre and wayside amenities in Mahe
- ii. Construction of shore cottage in the beach area
- iii. Implementation of beach beautification project with creation of lake and landscaping
- iv. Setting of floating restaurant and water sport and training centre in Arasalar, Karaikal.
- v. Setting up of Art & Craft village at Murungapakkam, Thirunallar Temple Town development, family entertainment Complex / Multiplex at old distillery premises, beach beautification are the important projects will be taken up.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 9

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Preservation of Heritage
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Pondicherry is area of the Heritage Town .In Pondicherry many heritage building are available. It is proposed to preserve those Heritage building by means of Flood lighting so as to attract tourist.

3. (a) **Actual physical Achievement 2004-05** : --

- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06** :

- vi. Survey for Paying Guest Accommodation is being processed.
- vii. Incentive for Heritage Houses - Reimbursement of 25% of House Tax in respect of listed heritage buildings.
- viii. Awards for best maintained listed Heritage Buildings.
- ix. Heritage Festival, Heritage walk, Illumination of Heritage building and Historical Pondicherry campaign.

- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07** :

- i. Incentive for Heritage Houses - Reimbursement of 25% of House Tax in respect of listed heritage buildings.
- ii. Awards for best maintained listed Heritage Buildings.
- iii. Heritage Festival, Heritage walk, Illumination of Heritage building and Historical Pondicherry campaign.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 10

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Maintenance of Government Guest House at New Delhi.
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Maintenance of the Government Guest House at New Delhi and undertaking other essential development works.

3. (a) **Actual physical Achievement 2004-05** :

Maintenance, repair works and improvement of the guest house.

- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06** :

Maintenance, repair works and improvement of the guest house.

- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07** :

Maintenance, repair works, improvement of the guest house and construction of new guest house.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 11

Sector : TOURISM Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Maintenance of Government Guest House at Chennai.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To undertake improvements work and maintenance of the Government Guest House at Chennai

3. (a) **Actual physical Achievement 2004-05** :

Maintenance, repair works and improvement of the guest house.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06** :

Maintenance, repair works and improvement of the guest house.

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07** :

Maintenance, repair works, improvement of the guest house and construction of new guest house.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 12

Sector : TOURISM Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Reconstruction work in Tsunami affected areas.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The disaster caused by Tsunami on 26.12.2004 has damaged the coastal villages in Pondicherry and Karaikal regions very much. Hence, the infrastructural facilities already available in the coastal villages have completely been washed out. Thus the reconstruction and infrastructure work in Tsunami affected areas will be provided.

3. (a) **Actual physical Achievement 2004-05** : --

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 :

- i) Construction of two jetty at Chunnambar backwater.
- ii) Reconstruction and beautification of promenade on the beach road.
- iii) Maintenance, repair works, improvement of the guest house and construction of new guest house.
- iv) Reconstruction of beaches, roads and other infrastructure affected by Tsunami at Mahe by availing HUDCO assistance.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

- i) Construction of two jetty at Chunnambar backwater.
- ii) Reconstruction and beautification of promenade on the beach road.
- iii) Maintenance, repair works, improvement of the guest house and construction of new guest house.
- iv) Relaying beach road starting from the Araslar bridge upto the end of the Shore area.
- v) Reconstruction of beaches, roads and other infrastructure affected by Tsunami at Mahe by availing HUDCO assistance.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 13

Sector : TOURISM

Implementing Department : TOURISM

1. Name of the Scheme : Development of Airport.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

It is proposed to extend the runway in the existing Pondicherry Airport to facilitate landing of bigger Aircrafts to operate Air Services from Pondicherry to France and metropolitan cities.

3. (a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 : --

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005-06 : --

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

Land will be acquired for Airport Development in Pondicherry and Karaikal.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.