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Mr M R Sayedali Shah (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) How many social responsibility implementation programmes have been (a) initiated and (b) completed;
- (2) whether any social responsibility implementation programmes have been impeded due to maladministration or corruption; if so, (a) which programmes were affected and (b) what losses have been incurred? NW2302E

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM ANSWERS:

- (1) (a) 42 projects have been initiated
(b) 12 projects have been completed.
- (2) (a) Yes, sixteen (16) projects were impeded due to alleged mismanagement of project funds by the service providers. Criminal cases have been opened with the police for three (3) projects and the remaining thirteen (13) projects are still under forensic investigation. The Department is unable to divulge any names as yet as the matter has not yet been finalized.
(b) The losses, if any will be quantified as part of the forensic investigation and/or court proceedings.