

(b) the number of hotels and motels in Kerala ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED) : (a) and (b). The information is given in the statement given below.

Statement		
S. No.	Name of the Unit	State/Union Territories
1	2	3
1.	Hotel Pataliputra Ashok, Patna	Bihar
2.	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi	Delhi
3.	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	Delhi
4.	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi	Delhi
5.	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi	Delhi
6.	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi	Delhi
7.	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi	Delhi
8.	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi	Delhi
9.	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi	Delhi
10.	Hotel Jammu Ashok, Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir
11.	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kovalam	Kerala
12.	Hotel Ashok, Bangalore	Karnataka
13.	Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore	Karnataka
14.	Hotel Hassan Ashok, Hassan	Karnataka
15.	Hotel Khajuraho Ashok, Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh
16.	Hotel Aurangabad Ashok, Aurangabad	Maha-rashtra

1	2	3
17.	Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar	Orissa
18.	Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur	Rajasthan
19.	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur	Rajasthan
20.	Hotel Madurai Ashok, Madurai	Tamil Nadu
21.	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort, Mamallapuram	Tamil Nadu
22.	Hotel Varanasi Ashok, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
23.	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta	West Bengal

Note : ITDC does not operate any motel in the country at present.

[*Translation*]

Increase in Mineral Prices by MMTC

1147. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of many minerals have been increased recently by Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the increase ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) and (b). MMTC has increased procurement prices only in respect of Iron Ore for the year 1986-87; the increase being Rs. 4 per tonne for supplies from Bellary-Hospet Sector in Karnataka and Rs. 10 per tonne in the average price for Orissa Mining Corporation, a State Government Undertaking. Prices for other sectors are under negotiation.

(c) The main reasons for the increase are :

- (i) Statutory upward revision in minimum wages of mining labour;
- (ii) increase in cost of transportation; and
- (iii) increase in other inputs of mining such as explosives etc.

[English]

World Bank Suggestions to Promote India's Export

1148. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any concrete suggestions have come from World Bank sources to promote our export;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether Government have decided on any concrete steps to face the situation arising out of reduction of concessional loans from international sources and growing gap in the international trade and to meet debt services;

(d) whether any exercise has been made about the impact of new liberal import policy on foreign exchange position; and

(e) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). Presumably the Honourable Member is referring to World Bank's country report on India. This Report is an internal and restricted document of the World Bank and

as such the details contained in this report can not be provided.

(c) Repayment of debt is made mainly from country's export and invisible earnings. Government have been following a cautious policy of external borrowings. The overall external debt position at the moment is within prudent limits. The level of country's indebtedness and the likely burden of debt servicing are being constantly kept in review to ensure that they remain within manageable limits.

Steps have been taken to reduce the dependency on external borrowing, to accelerate our exports and to ensure efficient import substitution.

(d) and (e). Foreign exchange position depends upon a number of trade and non-trade factors. It is, therefore, difficult to isolate the impact of import policy as announced from time to time on foreign exchange position.

Export of Coffee

1149. KUMARI D.K. THARA DEVI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the figures of annual production and exports of coffee during the last three years; and

(b) India's share in the world market during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) and (b). A statement is given below.

Statement

(In Tonnes)

Year	Production (Crop Year July-June)	Exports (Coffee Year October-Sept.)	India's Share in World Exports
1982-83	1,29,514	68,801	1.74%
1983-84	1,04,624	67,025	1.59%
1984-85	1,95,443	76,968	1.86%