

under section 80-I of the Income Tax (which was also available to an assessee engaged in the business of Hotel and was due to lapse on 31st March 1990) has been proposed to be given a new lease of life for 10 assessment years, at enhanced rate of deduction.

[*Translation*]

Development of Tourism Place of Uttar Pradesh

2889. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state the details of central schemes under consideration of Union Government to develop tourism in Uttar Pradesh and especially in Orcha and Jhansi areas?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): Development of tourism is a continuous process. However, the Ministry of Tourism extends financial assistance to States for creation of tourism infrastructure from time to time on the basis of specific proposals received from them based on their merit, availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

The following projects/schemes have been sanctioned by the Department of Tourism under the Orcha and Jhansi area Circuit:—

1. Wayside amenities at Isanagar and Karera
2. Floodlighting of Bir Singh Deo Pal-

ace

3. Fishing Huts at Orcha
4. Wayside amenities at Datia

The Department of Tourism have also brought out a new brochure on Orcha Circuit.

[*English*]

Export of Sugar

2890. SHRI BALVANT MANVAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of sugar exported during 1989;
- (b) the countries to which it was exported and the rates thereof;
- (c) whether the exports to above countries was done in hard currency; and
- (d) the name of the agency through which it was exported?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) quantity of 32,090.9 MT sugar has been exported during the year 1989.

(b) and (c). The countrywise details of sugar exports alongwith rates are as under:

Country	Qty. MT	Rate PMT/ FOBS	Value Rs. Lakhs
1	2	3	4
EEC	10,000.0	£Stg. 343.25	877.41
USA	7,843.0	US \$ 461.65	614.41

<i>Country</i>	<i>Qty. MT</i>	<i>Rate PMT/ FOBS</i>	<i>Value Rs. Lakhs</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Nepal	14,247.9	Rs. 5,030.00 (ex-factory PMT PROV)	716.67 (Prov.)
Total	32,090.9		2,208.49

(d) State Trading Corporation of India Ltd., and Indian Sugar & General Industry Export Import Corporation Ltd. exported sugar to EEC and USA during the year 1989 on 50:50 basis. Export to Nepal was made by STC only.

Augmentation of Jalandhar AIR Transmitter

2891. SHRI KIRPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations/complaints from the people regarding weak transmitter of All India Radio, Jalandhar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to raise the capacity of the transmitter for wider coverage including Amritsar; and

(d) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). There is a demand

to upgrade the present High Power Transmitter (50 KW MW) functioning at AIR Jalandhar.

(c) and (d). There is a scheme in the approved VII Plan of AIR to upgrade the power of Jalandhar Radio Station from 50 KW MW to 300 KW MW. This project is envisaged to be ready for commissioning during 1990.

Output of Natural Rubber

2892. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target of output of natural rubber during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period; and

(b) the production of the same during the above period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b). The year-wise target and production of natural rubber during the VII Five Year Plan Period are as under:—