

(a) whether the Central Government employees have been allowed their stagnation increment; and

(b) if so, the principle and yardstick laid down for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) and (b) The demand of the Central Government employees for the grant of 'stagnation increment' is under consideration.

Production and Export of Handloom Goods.

8448. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the total production of handloom cloth in the country and value during the years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83;

(b) what was the total quantity of handloom goods exported during the respective years and their value;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is decline in the export of handloom goods during the year 1982-83, if so, what are the reason; and

(d) what steps are being taken to increase the export of handloom goods ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) The quantities of handloom cloth produced and their values during the years 1979-80, 80-81, 81-82 and 1982-83 (upto Oct. '82) are as under :

Year	Qty	Value (Rs. in crores)
1979-80	2900 M. Mtrs.	Rs. 1740
1980-81	3100 "	Rs. 1860
1981-82	3113 "	Rs. 1868
1982-83 (upto Oct. '82)	1846 "	Rs. 1168

(b) The quantities of handloom cloth exported and their values during the period 1979-80 to 1982-83 (upto Jan '83) are as under :

Year	Qty.	Value (Rs. in crores)
1979-80	101.00 M.Sq. Mtrs.	290.41
1980-81	135.49 "	330.02
1981-82	145.34 "	322.42
1982-83 (upto Jan '83)	121.65 "	274.92

(c) From the available figures of exports for 1982-83 it does not appear likely that there will be any fall in exports in 1982-83 as compared to the previous year.

(d) The steps taken to increase the exports of handloom goods include participation in international trade fairs, buyer-seller meets and organisation of Market Orientation Tours to different countries.

ITDC to Construct Hotel Near Victoria Memorial, Calcutta

8449. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY :
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to construct a hotel in Calcutta by ITDC under Victoria Memorial;

(b) if so, the present position of the proposal and the time by which the hotel will be constructed; and

(c) funds allocated for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHUR-SHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) to (c) The Government of West Bengal have suggested a site on the Chowringhee near Victoria Memorial for construction

of a hotel by ITDC. The suitability of the site is being assessed.

Export of Rice to USSR

8450. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY :
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether an order for the supply of basmati and parmal rice has been acquired from USSR recently;

(b) if so, quantity of rice to be supplied;

(c) the names of persons/firms through whom it will be exported; and

(d) its terms thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) :
(a) and (b) According to available information, a quantity of one lakh MT of basmati rice only has been contracted for export to USSR in 1983.

(c) M/s. Rama Associates, Delhi and M/s. Tanna Exports, Bombay are reported to have concluded contracts for export.

(d) Since basmati rice export is on OGL, Government neither collect nor maintain such information.

**दिल्ली से ग्वालियर होते हुए बम्बई तक
सायंकालीन बोइंग सेवा**

8451. श्री सत्यनारायण जाटिया : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली से ग्वालियर, भोपाल और इन्दौर होते हुए बम्बई तक सायंकालीन बोइंग सेवा आरम्भ करने का निर्णय कब तक किया जायेगा; और

(ख) क्या मंत्रालय उक्त विमान सेवा आरम्भ करने के लिए कोई कार्यवाही कर रहा है और इस बारे में विस्तृत विवरण क्या है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मन्त्रालय के राज्य मन्त्री (श्री खुर्शीद आलम खाँ) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली से बम्बई के लिए ग्वालियर, भोपाल तथा इन्दौर होकर एक सायंकालीन बोइंग उड़ान आरम्भ करने की फिलहाल कोई योजनाएं नहीं है।

सरकारी वित्तीय संस्थानों के माध्यम से होटल निर्माण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता

8452. श्री सत्येन्द्र नारायण सिंह :
श्री बापू साहिब परलेकर :
श्री भीम सिंह :

क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार होटल निर्माण के लिए सरकारी वित्तीय संस्थाओं के माध्यम से वित्तीय सहायता देती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत 3 वर्षों के दौरान इस कार्य के लिए कुल कितना ऋण वितरित किया गया;

(ग) इस ऋण की वापसी की शर्तें क्या हैं; और

(घ) उन दस संस्थानों या व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्हें अधिकतम ऋण दिया गया है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मन्त्रालय के राज्य मन्त्री (श्री खुर्शीद आलम खाँ) : (क) जी, हां।