

2. Namche—Nayabazar — Chakung—
Soreng — Burikhop — Burshey —
Hilley — Otterey — Dantam —
Burmiok — Legship — Tatapani—
Sikip— Namche.

(b) The details of existing arrangements for board and lodging at places of tourist interest are as under :

Gangtok	One Government Lodge and 20 private hotels
Pemayangtse	One Government Lodge, one Dak bungalow and 4 private hotels
Namchi	One Dak bungalow and 4 private hotels
Nayabazar Jorethang	One Dak bungalow and 7 private hotels
Zongri	Tourist huts
Yoksum	One Dak bungalow
Singhik	One Dak bungalow
Phurchachu	Tourist huts
Rumtek	One Lodge

Apart from the above, the Department of Tourism has approved a plan for the construction of a Youth Hostel at Namchi at an estimated cost of Rs. 31.49 lakhs.

Proposal for Export Earth-Moving and Construction Equipment

3320. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to export earth-moving and construction equipment to developing countries ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress so far made in the matter :

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) Government is keen to have earth moving and construction equipment exported to all destinations including developing countries.

(b) Indian has been exporting earth moving and construction equipment in the past and such exports have been of the

order of about Rs. 4-5 crores annually during the three period ended 1982-83.

Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd.

3321. SHRI RASABEHARI BEHERA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd. is moving towards fulfilling the basic objective for which it was set up ; and

(b) if so, how much amount has been given as assistance to less developed areas since its inception to remove regional imbalance ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 31.3.1983, Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) had sanctioned assistance aggregating Rs. 759.76 crores to a total number of 686 projects located in notified less developed districts/areas of the country. This assistance amounts to 45.3% of the total finance assistance sanctioned by IFCI, for all projects in the country, as on 31.3.1983.

Chairmen and Directors Holding Posts

3322. SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) how many Chairmen and Managing Directors have been continuously holding these posts in the same establishment for more than five years, in the Public Sector Undertakings and statutory bodies ; and

(b) what is the reason to allow them to hold on the same post of the same companies and bodies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PATABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) According to the available information, there are 18 out of 196 industrial and commercial undertakings of the Central Government in which the full time Chief Executives (Chairman-cum-Managing Directors/Managing Directors) have continued to hold their posts for more than five years.

(b) This is in view of the expertise and the experience that they have gained.