

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HIKE IN HOTEL TARIFF
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether both the private and public sector Hotels in the country propose to raise their tariff from October;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether this is likely to adversely affect both internal and external traffic of tourists; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India does not regulate the tariff of hotels. This is decided by the hotels according to market conditions and commercial viability. As regards the public sector hotels, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has stated that it does not propose to increase its hotel tariffs from October, 2003.

(b), (c) & (d): Does not arise.