

(iii) Replacement of furniture and fixtures.

No record of refusals is however being kept in the hotels due to renovation or otherwise

In order to achieve and maintain parity in a highly competitive industry ITDC launched From May '89 a major-3-year renovation programme for its hotels spread over the year. If the renovation programme was to be confined merely to the weak sales (summer) season, it was estimated that renovation would extend to over 5 years.

(c) and (d). While undertaking renovations, all efforts were made to ensure that inconvenience to guests is minimised; renovations were undertaken by taking up a portion at a time and not the entire property.

### Indo-US Trade

\*282. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the percentage increase registered in the exports and imports trade with USA during 1989 over 1988, and the likely trade figures for 1990?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): The following are the provisional figures of exports and imports according to DGCI&S, Who maintains statistics on a financial year basis;

(Value : in Rs. crores) -

Year	Exports	%Change	Imports	%Change
1987-88	2907.65	—	2024.97	—
1988-89	3735.10	28.4	3181.37	57.1
1989-90 (Apr-Dec.)	2634.74	—	2396.68	—
1989-90	3221.03	22.2	3171.11	32.3

For the year 1989-90 figures are available only for April-December, 1989 and the trend can be seen by comparing these figures with the figures available for the corresponding period in 1988-89.

### Divorce Cases Pending in Courts

283. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAV-  
INCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of divorce cases pending for more than three years in different courts;

(b) the proposals being considered for speedy disposal of such cases; and

(c) whether any legislation is contemplated to expedite the process of divorce in cases of mutual consent?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Various steps have been taken by the Government, from time to time, to reduce