

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) ITDC is owning and operating 26 hotels in the country.

(b) The total capital employed in these hotels as on 31 March, 1999 is Rs. 101.12 crores.

(c) The profit earned by ITDC hotels from inception (in October, 1966 to December, 1999 amounts to Rs. 133.47 crores.

Clearance to Sason Canal System

2743. SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) how many projects regarding techno-economic appraisal are pending in the Central Water Commission (CWC), State-wise;

(b) whether project report for improvement of Sason Canal System under Hirakud Dam distribution system has been cleared; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) State-wise number of Major/Medium Irrigation Projects received in the Central Water Commission from the State Governments for techno-economic appraisal is given in the enclosed statement. (*see below*)

(b) and (c) The Project Report for improvement of Sason Canal System' under Hirakud Distribution System was submitted by the Government of Orissa to Central Water Commission on 31-1-2000. The clearance of the Project is linked with compliance of observations of the various Central Appraising Agencies by the State Government.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Major Projects	No. of Medium Projects	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9	8	17
2.	Assam	1	3	04

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1	2	3	4	5
3.	Bihar	10	—	10
4.	Gujarat	1	1	02
5.	Haryana	4	1	05
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	02
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	16	16
8.	Karnataka	5	1	06
9.	Kerala	2	1	03
10.	Madhya Pradesh	11	—	11
11.	Maharashtra	13	21	34
12.	Manipur	1	1	02
13.	Meghalaya	—	—	—
14.	Nagaland	—	1	01
15.	Orissa	8	8	16
16.	Punjab	8	2	10
17.	Rajasthan	5	3	08
18.	Sikkim	—	—	—
19.	Tamil Nadu	2	1	03
20.	Tripura	—	—	—
21.	Uttar Pradesh	12	—	12
22.	West Bangal	1	—	01
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—
24.	Goa, Daman, Diu	—	—	—
Grand Total		94	69	163