

Hotel and Tourist Centres Run by ITDC in Rajasthan

644. SHRI B. L. PAN WAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present financial position of the hotels and other tourist centres run by the ITDC in Rajasthan ; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government for increasing the revenue earned by such centres, in case they are running at loss ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) ITDC, is operating, two hotels and one Forest Lodge in Rajasthan. Their financial position for the year 1991-92 is as under :—

(Rs. in lakhs)	
S. No.	Name of Hotel
	Net Profit/loss (before tax) (Provisional)
1.	Jaipur Ashok
2.	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur
3.	Bharatpur Forest Lodge

No tourist centre is operated by ITDC in Rajasthan.

(b) Does not arise.

Vayudoot Acquiring New Aircrafts from Air India

645. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Vayudoot has been making endeavours to acquire new aircrafts under financial assistance from Air India ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that major maintenance work of such aircrafts would be entrusted to a separate agency on contract basis; and

(c) if so, what would be its impact on Vayudoot own outfit for maintenance work ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

दिल्ली और कुल्लू के बीच हवाई किराया घटाया जाय

646. श्री महेश्वर सिंह : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में कुल्लू तक हवाई जहाज का किराया देश के अन्य भागों की तुलना में बहुत अधिक है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका व्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) किराया निर्धारित करने के क्या मान-दण्ड हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देने की दृष्टि से दिल्ली और कुल्लू के बीच हवाई जहाज के किराये को घटाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिन्धिया) : (क), से (ग) विमान जिस पेंडोल पेंनाली के साथ कुल्लू के लिये उड़ान भरते हैं उसके कारण किराया अपेक्षाकृत अधिक होता है। किराए का हिसाब विमान की किसी भी स्टेशन के लिए परिचालित करने पर हुए कुल खर्च के आधार पर लगाया जाता है, जिसमें नियत और परिचालन लागत शामिल होती है।

(घ) से (ङ) जी, नहीं। नज़दीक कठिनाइयों के कारण किरायों में अधिक सहायता नहीं दी जा सकती है।

Shortage of Pilots in Eastern Region

647. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(d) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Pilots for 737 aircraft in the Eastern region ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) how much does it cost IAC to get pilots based in other regions at Calcutta for operations of 737 out of Calcutta including their cost of stay ; and

(d) what action Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Against the requirement of 11 Commanders for B-737 operations only 2 are available at present.

(c) The, annual expenditure on hotel accommodation and additional allowances on Indian Airlines pilots posted temporarily at Calcutta is about Rs. 40,00 lakhs.

(d) The matter is pending conciliation before Regional Labour Commissioner at Bombay.

Construction of Way Side Motel-cum-Restaurant at Nalbari in Assam

648. SHRI BHANDRESWAR BURA GOHAIN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present position of the proposed construction of the wayside motel-cum-restaurant at Nalbari in Assam ;

(b) whether Government have released the balance amount of Rs. 84,000 for its completion ; and

(c) by when it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) The project has been completed and the balance amount of Rs. 50,000 would be released on receipt of land transfer document, which is prerequisite for such projects.

Charter Facilities for Foreign Tourist

649. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1778 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th March, 1992 and state :

(a) what is the number of foreign tourist charters who have been given clearance by Government during the past one year so far ; and

(b) what is the number of foreign tourists who came to this country using the charter facility during that period ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) 198 tourist charter flights have been cleared during the period 1-5-91 to 30-4-92.

(b) Approximately, 42,639 tourists have visited the country, through tourist charters.

Rush and Chaos Created at Arrival Lounges of Airports

650. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of rush and chaos created at the arrival