

basis of the revised formula based on the said judgement in regard to past clearances effected during the period from 1.3.1979 to 28.2.1983.

(d) Out of a total amount of Rs. 59.89 crores outstanding against M/s. India Tobacco Company on this account, an amount of Rs. 54.23 crores has so far been recovered from the company, and they have been asked to pay the balance amount in three equal monthly instalments ending with the 30th August, 1986.

Closure of 5-Star Hotels

*77. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of 5-Star Hotels owned and run by Government in Delhi and other parts of the country which have been closed down during the last one year;

(b) what was the number of employees working in these hotels;

(c) what arrangements were made to absorb those employees; and

(d) what was the extent of loss incurred during the last three years in running these hotels?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI MUFTI MOHD. SYED): (a) to (c) Only one 5 star hotel viz. the Akbar Hotel at New Delhi has been closed down during the last year. Consequent upon the Government decision to hand over the building of the Hotel to the Ministry of External Affairs, this hotel was closed down on 7th April, 1986. There were 551 employees in the hotel at the time of closure.

All of them except three who are under suspension have been|are being provided with alternative employment either in the Ministry of External Affairs or in ITDC's other units in Delhi and other parts of the country.

(d) The information is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)	
Year	Net Profit (+)/Loss (—)
1983-84	(—) 18.01
1984-85	(—) 58.39
1985-86, (Prov.)	(—) 47.71

उत्तर प्रदेश में निषिद्ध सोने के बिस्कुटों का अवैध व्यापार

*78. श्री राम चन्द्र विकल : क्या बिस्कुट मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के कुछ सराफा बाजारों में निषिद्ध सोने के बिस्कुटों का अवैध व्यापार ज़ोरों पर चल रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि दुबई, थाईलैंड और सिंगापुर के रास्ते तस्करी द्वारा बाजार में आने वाले निषिद्ध सोने के बिस्कुटों का सराफा बाजार के कई बड़े व्यापारी खरीद कर इनका अवैध व्यापार कर रहे हैं ;

(ग) पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान उत्पादन कर विभाग ने ऐसे कार्यों में लिप्त कितने लोगों को पकड़ा है ;