

agents/tour operators for promotional tours and advertisements is given as under:—

Year	(Rs. in lakhs).
1980-81	28.86
1981-82	55.67

The amount of foreign exchange recommended for release to the Chief Controller of imports and Exports and Reserve Bank of India for issue of import licences and publicity abroad/promotional tours in favour of approved hotels and restaurants during the last two pyears is given as under:—

Year	(Rs. in lakhs)
1980-81	531.22
1981-82	732.47

5-Star Hotels in Delhi

1403. SHRI V.P.M. SAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rooms in 5-Star Hotels in Delhi and the maximum and minimum room charges;

(b) the occupancy rate during first and last week during the last six months and how many of these were occupied by Indians; and

(c) whether Government propose to construct more decent hotels/guest houses for the low and middle income employees of Government and companies who have to visit big cities in connection with their official duties?

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(SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN) : (a) There are 2,413 rooms available in 5-Star Hotels in Delhi. The maximum and minimum room charges are given below:—

Single room	Double room
Maximum rates Rs. 675/-	Rs. 775/-
Minimum rates Rs. 330/-	Rs. 400/-

(b) The occupancy data in respect of approved hotels is collected on monthly basis and not weekly basis. The occupancy ratio in respect of 5-Star Hotels in Delhi during Jan-June 1982 works out to 75.6%. The ratio of Indian guests during the same period works out to 33.7%.

(c) Government does not construct hotels. These are constructed either by Public Undertakings or by Private Sector Undertakings. ITDC, a Public Sector Undertaking, has no specific proposal to construct hotels/guest houses in big cities exclusively for the use of low and middle income employees of Government and Companies. However, ITDC is constructing Ashok Yatri Niwas in Delhi to meet the requirements of domestic and international tourists.

Component and special component plan for Scheduled Castes

1404. SHRI PANDURANG DHARMAJI JADHAV: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that component and special component plans for the scheduled castes have been introduced;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has made any provision for the implementation of schemes under the component and special component plans;