

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to prevent malpractices prevalent in the Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation Limited?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) An amount of Rs. 93.3 lacs was paid by Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation Ltd. as advance towards hiring of the office building in Bombay.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view (c), does not arise.

**Discontentment among staff of Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation Limited**

1255. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is a wide discontentment among the staff of Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation Limited (ECGC) due to absence of any specific Manual of the Corporation dealing exclusively with service matters; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The ECGC Ltd. have a set of

rules governing service conditions of its employees. However, the Employees' Association of the Corporation have submitted a charter of demands for revision of their pay-scales etc. This is under active consideration of Government.

**I.T.D.C. buses between Mangalore and Bangalore**

1256. SHRI B. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation buses ply between Mangalore and Bangalore; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Tourist Centres in Karnataka**

1257. SHRI B. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the number and location of tourist centres in Karnataka State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): The following tourist centres in Karnataka have been developed by providing facilities in the Central Sector: