

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the basis and criteria of its reconstitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Indian hotels operating in foreign countries

455. DR. RAFIQ ZAKARIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of hotels in India which have been allowed collaboration with foreign hotels and the terms and conditions of such collaboration;

(b) the names of Indian hotels, which have been allowed to operate in foreign countries and the terms and conditions on which such operation has been allowed; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange which each such hotel in India transmits to its foreign collaborator every year and the amount of foreign exchange which each Indian hotel operating in foreign countries brings into India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Strike by employees of the Indian Airlines

456. SHRI HARI SHANKAR BHABHRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a section of employees of the Indian Airlines are on strike;

(b) if so, what is the date of their going on strike; and

(c) what are their demands?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Export of finished leather

457. SHRI M. KADERSHAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum and value of export of finished leather during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the export is dwindling due to the severe competition from neighbouring countries; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to keep the export market steady?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Quantum and value of export of finished leather during the last three years were as follows:

Year	Qty (lakh Kgs.)	Value (Rs./ lakhs)
1977-78 . . .	121.87	17068.5
1978-79 . . .	242.61	18126.06
1979-80 . . . (April to January)	194.90 (Sq. Dcm.)	22192.56

(Source : Export Promotion Council for finished Leather and Leather Manufactures, Kanpur)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.