

### युवा होस्टल

1027. श्री बापूराव जी माहतराव जी देशमुख : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 जनवरी, 1979 तक सम्पूर्ण देश में कितने युवा होस्टल खोले गए ; और

(ख) चालू वर्ष के दौरान उनके विकास के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

### †[Youth hostels]

1027. SHRI BAPURAOJI MAROTRAOJI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth hostels which were opened upto 1st January, 1979 throughout the country; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take for their development during the current year?]

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री पुरुषोत्तम काशिक) : (क) देश के विभिन्न भागों में केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग द्वारा निर्मित, 14 युवा होस्टल, 1 जनवरी, 1979 तक चालू हो गए ; 15वां युवा होस्टल, त्रिवेन्द्रम में 3 फरवरी, 1979 को चालू किया गया ।

(ख) दो और युवा होस्टल, मैसूर और पांडीचेरी में एक-एक निर्माणाधीन है । पांडीचेरी स्थित युवा होस्टल शीघ्र ही चालू किया जाएगा । पोर्ट ब्लेयर, अंडमान में 11.2.1979 को एक युवा होस्टल की आधार-शिला रखी गई । अन्य केन्द्रों में युवा होस्टलों के निर्माण का, निधियों की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर रहते हुए, परीक्षण किया जाएगा ।

†[THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) 14 youth hostels, constructed by the Central Department of Tourism in different parts of the country, were commissioned by 1st January, 1979; the fifteenth was commissioned on 3rd February, 1979 in Trivandrum.

(b) Two more youth hostels, one each at Mysore and Pondicherry are under construction. The one at Pondicherry will be commissioned shortly. The foundation stone of a youth hostel at Port Blair, Andamans, was laid on 11.2.1979. The construction of youth hostels at other centres will be examined depending upon the availability of funds.]

### Gold Auction

1028. SHRI ABDUL REHMAN SHEIKH:

SHRI SYED NIZAM-UD-DIN  
SHRI KISHAN LAL  
SHARMA:  
SHRI GIAN CHAND TOTU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer Unstarred Question 1521 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th December 1978 and state what was the International price of gold during the period gold was sold through auctions by the Reserve Bank of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATISH AGARWAL): The average international prices of gold from May 1978 to October, 1978, when gold auctions were held, are given below

Month	Average International price (Rs. per 10g)
May, 1978	494/-
June, 1978	490/-
July, 1978	494/-
August, 1978	537/-
September, 1978	548/-
October, 1978	579/-

†[ ] English translation.