

(b) The information is as under:

No. of Jewellery Exporters	Rate per 10 Grm. of 9953 fineness	Quantity of Gold replenished
	Rs.	Grams
13 (a)	587.23	13130
(b)	617.09	43020
(c)	676.80	8960
TOTAL		65110

(c) and (d) With a view to boost up the exports of gold jewellery a scheme for replenishment of gold against such exports was introduced in August, 1978. Under the scheme, gold is made available at near prevailing international price. To widen the scope of the scheme studded gold ornaments/gold articles of not less than 14 carat purity have also since been covered.

It is expected that the new scheme for replenishment of gold for export of gold jewellery would stimulate export of gold jewellery and would help small jewellers/goldsmiths. The scheme covers *inter-alia* cooperative societies of goldsmiths. STC has also schemes for helping the jewellery exporters by marketing support and design backup. Attempts are being made to involve small jewellers through State Small Scale Industries Corporations by STC.

Construction of new hotels

*106. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised its programme to construct new hotels in the country during the Sixth Plan period; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) and (b) I lay a statement on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Construction of new hotels

The India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) and the Hotel Corporation of India (HCI) have proposals to construct the following hotels during the Five Year Plan (1978-83):

I. India Tourism Development Corporation

	(Rs. in lakhs)	
	Rooms	Plan Outlays
Hotels :		
(i) Windsor Place New Delhi 3 Star .	300	500.00
(ii) Ashok Yatri Niwas (Janata Hotel) New Delhi. .	565	300.00
(iii) Agra .	50	75.00
(iv) Gulmarg .	60	100.00
(v) Goa .	50	75.00
(vi) Gauhati .	30	45.00
(vii) Chandigarh .	50	65.00
(viii) Bombay .	150	300.00
(ix) Ahmedabad .	50	75.00
(x) Bhopal .	50	75.00

The current Five Year Plan also envisages the construction of Janata hotels in the other three metropolitan cities of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras depending upon the resources made available.

II. Hotel Corporation of India

	Rooms	Plan Outlays
Hotels :		
(i) Srinagar .	275	1099.00
(ii) Juhu Beach, Bombay. .	355	1282.00
(iii) Rajgir	} Estimates are still to be worked out.	
(iv) Khushinagar .		