

of resources from the Centre to the States which, by proper husbanding, should enable the States to avoid deficits.

Export of Onions

565. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of onions allowed to be exported during 1978-79; and

(b) which is the agency that was authorised to export and what is the average price paid to the onion growers and what rate it was exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) The total quantity exported during the period 1-4-78 to 31-1-79 was 75,776 tonnes.

(b) National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. is the canalising agency for export of onions. The prices paid to the onion growers were in the range of Rs. 45 to Rs. 90 per quintal for fair average storable quality. The average unit value realisation was Rs. 1481 per tonne.

Guidelines regarding setting up of Janata hotels

566. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY:
SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines regarding the setting up of Janata Hotels have been finalised;

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

(c) whether any application is pending for recognition as 'Janata Hotel'; and

(d) whether facilities such as supply of cooking gas, power, telephone are proposed to be provided to such hotels on priority basis to attract up middle class tourists both from domestic and international.

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KALSHIK): (a) and (b) Guidelines with regard to the setting up of Janata hotels are being finalised and they will be announced shortly.

(c) Five applications have so far been received for approval as Janata Hotels and these will be processed immediately. The guidelines are finalised.

(d) Requests for items such as cooking gas, power, telephone lines, etc. received from hotels that have been approved are already being recommended to the concerned authorities for their allotment on priority basis. Similar practice will be followed in the case of Janata hotels so approved.

Export of sub-standard quality of garments to Japan

567. SHRI SYED AHMAD
HASHMI
SHRI SWAMI DINESH
CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the *Indian Express* dated February 10, 1979, captioned "Japanese Complain of Sub-standard Garments", expressing apprehensions that India might lose the Japanese garment market because of the sub-standard quality of garments exported to Japan; and

(b) if so, whether Government have caused any inquiries into the reported exports of sub-standard garments and what are the results of the inquiries, the names of the firms involved in such